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TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

MASSACHUSETTS



For the year ending December 31

1947

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Lynn, Mass.

1948



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Elected Town Officers 1947

Selectmen

Kenneth W. Ulman Edgar U. Burdett Roger J. Connell

Moderator

Vincent P. O'Brien

Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes

Malcolm F. MacLean Jr.

Term as Collector of Taxes expires 1950

Term as Town Clerk expires 1949

Town Treasurer

Robert G. Byrne

Term expires 1950

Water and Sewerage Commissioners

Harold G. Enholm, Chairman

Term expires 1950

Harold C. Hudson
Term expires 1949

George B. Atkins
Term expires 1948

Assessors

Frank E. Morrison, Chairman

Term expires 1950

Clarence B. Humphrey
Term expires 1948

John A. Holmes, Secretary
Term expires 1949

Board of Park Commissioners

John Homan, Chairman

Term expires 1949

Ralph I. Lindsey, Secretary
Term expires 1950

Frederick C. Burk
Term expires 1948

School Committee

Ralph N. Murray, Chairman

Term expires 1950

Marion D. Morse
Term expires 1948
Robert F. O'Neill
Term expires 1948

Madeline M. Clark
Term expires 1949
Herbert R. Anderson
Term expires 1950

Trustees of Public Library

George W. Howe, Chairman

Term expires 1949

Marcia G. Smith, Secretary
Term expires 1950

Rev. James D. Cummins
Term expires 1948
Resigned Dec. 30, 1947

Board of Public Welfare

Walter L. Ranger, Chairman

Term expires 1949

Donald Redfern
Term expires 1948

Fred M. Seaton
Term expires 1950

Board of Health

Dr. Loring Grimes, Chairman
Term expires 1950

H. Allan Durkee
Term expires 1948

G. Jeffrey Nichols
Term expires 1949

Surveyor of Highways

Timothy J. Ryan
Term expires 1948

Constables

Wayne Anderson

Leonard H. Bates

Willis E. Shephard

Planning Board

James R. Maddock, Chairman
Term expires 1952

Alexander B. Way, Jr.
Term expires 1950
Gordon L. Brown
Term expires 1951

Ralph L. Williams, Secretary
Term expires 1949
Chester A. Brown
Term expires 1948

Commissioners of Trust Funds

Harold L. Austin
Term expires 1950

Conrad P. Richardson
Term expires 1948

Henry S. Baldwin
Term expires 1949

Town Meeting Members 1947**Precinct One**

		Term Expires
Wayne Anderson	58 Crescent Street	1948
Leonard H. Bates	102 Essex Street	1948
Lewis H. Berry	82 Burpee Road	1949
Chester E. Bradley	66 Buena Vista Street	1948
Frederick C. Burk	143 Stetson Avenue	1949
Louis Cappuccio	22 Crescent Street	1948
Raymond P. Connelly	11 Elwin Road	1950
William F. Durgin, Jr.	29 Jessie Street	1948
*Frank C. Durkee	4 Upland Road	1949
George D. R. Durkee	4 Upland Road	1949
Alfred N. Frazier	346 Essex Street	1950
Henry H. Freeto	18 Burpee Road	1950
Otto W. Friedman	30 Cherry Street	1949
Harold G. George	57 Jessie Street	1950
Robert B. Hegarty	350 Essex Street	1948
Andrew B. Holmes	86 Cherry Street	1949
Joseph F. Marino	337 Essex Street	1949
Antonio Parletta	43 Cherry Street	1950
Charles S. Richardson	12 Hillside Avenue	1950
Woodbury L. Rodrick	145 Stetson Avenue	1948
Henry A. Sadler	63 Cherry Street	1950
Frederick H. Whittier, Jr.	141 Stetson Avenue	1949
Vacancy		1948
Vacancy		1950

*Deceased

Precinct Two

		Term Expires
J. Hervey M. Blackford	36 Maple Avenue	1950
Harry E. Cahoon	34B Essex Avenue	1948
Howard E. Carter	26 Essex Avenue	1948
George A. Chadwell	96 Stetson Avenue	1950
J. Dane Chandler	7 Essex Avenue	1948
John H. Cropley, Jr.	157 Essex Street	1949
Clifton W. Cudmore	54 Columbia Street	1949
Albert E. Devitt	26 Stetson Avenue	1948
Raymond O. Doane	34 Franklin Avenue	1949
Frank B. Drummond	52 Franklin Avenue	1948
Charles B. Fontaine	47 Plymouth Avenue	1950
Leo W. Frechette	3 Plymouth Avenue	1949
Ernest R. Goodwin	6 Essex Avenue	1950
C. Frank Hathaway	257 Burrill Street	1948
John A. Holmes	8 Essex Avenue	1949
Selden D. Hulquist	60 Beach Avenue	1949
Madison D. Kimball	33 Plymouth Avenue	1950
Albert E. Matthews	23 Essex Street	1949
William H. McIntyre	90 Norfolk Avenue	1950
Donald Minihane	64 Franklin Avenue	1949
Edmund W. Pease	92 Stetson Avenue	1950
Evelyn S. Ryan	14 Plymouth Avenue	1948
Louis E. Tondreau	28 Plymouth Avenue	1950
Vacancy		1948

Precinct Three

		Term Expires
I. Murray Adams	33 Rock Avenue	1950
George B. Atkins	171 Burrill Street	1950
LeRoy S. Austin	63 Pine Street	1948
Ralph E. Bicknell	79 Burrill Street	1948
Chester A. Brown	17 Middlesex Avenue	1948
John H. Burckes	33 Rock Avenue	1949
Edgar U. Burdett	56 Elmwood Road	1948
Henry J. Callahan	58 Burrill Street	1948
William H. Carroll	148 Burrill Street	1950
George C. Chaisson	3 Elmwood Road	1949
Harvey A. Craig	10 Elmwood Road	1949
Jeanne M. Craig	10 Elmwood Road	1950
Ralph J. Curtis	160 Burrill Street	1948
Clarence M. Finch	32 Thomas Road	1949
Loring Grimes	84 Humphrey Street	1948
Harold F. Harvey	32 Norfolk Avenue	1949
George A. Holt	199 Burrill Street	1950
Harry M. Lowd	90 Burrill Street	1948
Malcolm F. MacLean	20 Elmwood Road	1950
Ernest Manchin	44 Norfolk Avenue	1949
Lincoln A. Palmer	44 Humphrey Street	1949
Leland S. Ross	16 Curry Circle	1949
Margaret M. Scanlon	113 Burrill Street	1950
Harry M. Shanahan	4 Ellis Terrace	1950

Precinct Four

		Term Expires
Granville F. Allen	26 Farragut Road	1948
Herbert R. Anderson	34 Farragut Road	1948
Egbert H. Ballard	22 Farragut Road	1950

Robert G. Byrne	97 Paradise Road	1949
Richard Chambers	143 Norfolk Avenue	1948
Lyndon W. Ellis	89 Norfolk Avenue	1949
Walter E. Furbush	18 Berkshire Street	1948
Stuart W. Graham	14 Brewster Terrace	1949
Arthur E. Hardy	174 Norfolk Avenue	1949
George J. Harvey	3 Paton Terrace	1950
Albert S. Hills	137 Norfolk Avenue	1950
Walter F. Livermore	135 Paradise Road	1949
James R. Maddock	4 Farragut Road	1950
Robert C. Mansfield	25 Norfolk Avenue	1950
Dean A. Munsey	22 Hardy Road	1950
Harvey P. Newcomb	30 Farragut Road	1950
Thomas M. Newth	39 Middlesex Avenue	1950
Walter L. Ranger	7 Hampden Street	1949
Lawrence W. Regester	57 Middlesex Avenue	1948
Fred M. Seaton	113 Paradise Road	1949
Walter B. Snell	141 Norfolk Avenue	1948
Philip H. Stafford	26 Banks Road	1949
Kenneth W. Ulman	8 Brewster Terrace	1948
Vacancy		1948

Precinct Five

Term
Expires

Joseph Atwood	72 Banks Road	1949
Harold R. Austin	150 Redington Street	1949
*Edwin M. Bailey	19 Farragut Road	1948
Henry S. Baldwin	141 Elmwood Road	1948
Benjamin B. Blanchard	108 Greenwood Avenue	1950
Walter F. Brady	69 Magnolia Road	1948
Harold P. Brown	55 Lexington Circle	1949
Frederic P. Clark	29 Outlook Road	1949
Harold G. Enholm	4 Sheridan Road	1948
G. Gordon Foshay	11 Bond Street	1950
Edwin A. Fuller	85 Walker Road	1950
George M. Glidden	30 Banks Terrace	1950
Frederick S. Hall	61 Sherwood Road	1949
Edward K. Hempel	37 Farragut Road	1948
Harold C. Hudson	18 Devens Road	1950
George E. Hutchinson	78 Fuller Avenue	1949
Clarence G. Ivey	34 Walker Road	1950
Ralph I. Lindsey	148 Elmwood Road	1950
Andrew R. Linscott	78 Greenwood Avenue	1949
Harry D. Linscott	78 Greenwood Avenue	1948
Winthrop M. Sears	55 Sherwood Road	1948
Henry D. Stephenson	7 Outlook Road	1949
Frank S. Stowell	335 Forest Avenue	1950
J. Henry Welch	153 Elmwood Road	1948

*Deceased

Precinct Six

Term
Expires

Benjamin F. Allen	322 Humphrey Street	1950
Philip W. Blood	33 Rockland Street	1948
James A. Breed	50 Greenwood Avenue	1950
Edward F. Burke	82 Redington Street	1949
Harold F. Carlson	7 Blaney Circle	1949
W. Edgar Carter	269 Humphrey Street	1950

Willis B. Chapman	322 Humphrey Street	1948
Frank G. W. Coletti	10 Thorndike Terrace	1948
Henry J. Collins	225 Humphrey Street	1950
Paul C. Curtis	95 Rockland Street	1950
Charles A. Easterbrook	1 Oak Road	1949
Matthew Fitzpatrick	15 Redington Street	1948
Vera F. Gould	1 Blaney Circle	1949
Clarence B. Humphrey	12 Humphrey Terrace	1948
Robert B. Jacobs	21 Blaney Street	1950
Philip L. Knowlton	53 Blaney Street	1950
Frank E. Morrison	28 Bay View Avenue	1948
Marion D. Morse	7 Millett Road	1949
Vincent P. O'Brien	202 Humphrey Street	1949
Roger W. Pope	52 Bay View Drive	1948
Donald Redfern	292 Humphrey Street	1950
Frederick T. Rooke	79 Millett Road	1949
Frederick J. Rudd	312 Humphrey Street	1949
Vacancy		1948

Precinct Seven

		Term Expires
Glenn W. Bartram	10 Prospect Avenue	1950
Philip E. Bessom	4 Palmer Avenue	1948
C. Glover Bowes	6 Tupelo Road	1949
Edward F. Breed	16 Palmer Avenue	1948
James W. Buchanan	110 Aspen Road	1949
Charles F. Buckland	46 Lewis Road	1950
Joseph Cardillo	5 Shelton Road	1949
John C. Callahan	16 Walnut Road	1948
Roger J. Connell	19 Lewis Road	1949
Patrick J. Cryan	45 Pleasant Street	1948
James H. Dunn	70 Millett Road	1949
Harold A. Durkee	28 Puritan Avenue	1948
John Homan	69 Ocean View Road	1949
George B. Kennedy	16 Orient Court	1950
Robert F. Kimball	70 Atlantic Avenue	1948
Ralph S. Maxwell	82 Millett Road	1949
Fred L. Mower	34 Atlantic Avenue	1950
Anthony J. Queena	2 Lodge Road	1948
Conrad P. Richardson	15 Beverly Road	1949
Amos E. Russell	66 Kensington Lane	1950
James W. Santry, Jr.	10 Walnut Road	1950
Francis L. Smith	75 Bates Road	1950
Richard N. Symonds	73 Ocean View Road	1950
Harold P. Willett	34 Lewis Road	1948

Precinct Eight

		Term Expires
John H. Blodgett	100 Beach Bluff Avenue	1949
Richard P. Breed	220 Atlantic Avenue	1948
Frederick S. Brennan	33 Hawthorne Road	1949
Bernard F. Carey	63 Orchard Road	1949
Pardon N. Dexter	16 Nason Road	1950
Charles F. Gallagher	52 Bellevue Road	1949
George W. Howe	44 Beach Bluff Avenue	1948
Stephen W. Howe	44 Beach Bluff Avenue	1950
John R. Hurlburt	40 Beach Bluff Avenue	1948
Harold A. Johnson	37 Crosman Avenue	1949
Lawrence B. Leonard	106 Bradlee Avenue	1948

George F. Melanson	23 Linden Avenue	1950
Warren W. Morton	16 Crosman Avenue	1950
John C. Nutter	21 Mostyn Street	1950
Robert F. O'Neill	30 Stanwood Road	1949
Russell F. Perkins	13 Neighborhood Road	1949
Arnold S. Potter	31 Estabrook Road	1950
Joel W. Reynolds	94 Bradlee Avenue	1948
Albert N. Rothermel	72 Bradlee Avenue	1950
Theodore C. Sargent	9 Clark Road	1949
C. Fred Smith	20 Mostyn Street	1948
Howard C. Smith	58 Phillips Avenue	1948
George F. Vincent	78 Phillips Avenue	1948
Ralph L. Williams	27 Morton Road	1950

Appointed Town Officers

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Secretary of Selectmen

Richard Chambers

Assistant Secretary of Selectmen

A. Doris Whipple

Town Counsel

James W. Santry Jr.

Town Accountant

I. Murray Adams

Town Engineer

Howard L. Hamill

Assistant Town Engineer

George H. Melcher

Superintendent of Cemetery

John E. Wood

Burial Agent

James A. Hegarty

Forest Warden

Charles H. Lampard

Building Inspector

Raymond O. Doane

Assistant Building Inspector

Winthrop M. Sears

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Charles Walter Burrill

Agent and Custodian of Town Administration Building

John G. McLearn

Assistant Custodians

Leonard H. Bates

Daniel Cameron

Dog Officer

Willis E. Shephard

Fence Viewers

Raymond O. Doane, Howard L. Hamill

Inspector of Petroleum

Jefferson G. Owens

Director of Veterans' Services

James A. Hegarty

Board of Registrars

Harold R. Young, Democrat, Chairman

Term expires 1948

Patrick A. Devine, Republican

Dorothy M. Minton, Democrat

Term expires 1950

Term expires 1949

Malcolm F. MacLean Jr., Republican

Clerk Ex-Officio

Smoke Inspector

Raymond O. Doane

Engineers of Fire Department

Lawrence Sager, Chairman

Harold F. Harvey

Thomas J. Flaherty

Chief of Fire Department

Charles H. Lampard

Chief of Police and Keeper of Lockup

Francis P. Wall

Special Police Officers

1947

Wayne Anderson
 Herbert W. Andrews
 George B. Atkins
 Samuel L. Atkins
 Philip G. Averill
 Thomas A. Bailey
 Daniel Barbuzzi
 George G. Barker
 Frederick L. Bartlett
 Howard E. Batchelder
 Leonard H. Bates
 Philip E. Bessom
 John H. Blodgett
 Philip W. Blood
 *William V. Boudreau
 C. Glover Bowes
 Chester E. Bradley
 James W. Buchanan
 Dean U. Burdett
 Frank L. Burk
 Frederick C. Burk
 C. Walter Burrill
 Robert G. Byrne
 Harry E. Cahoon
 L. Herbert Cahoon
 Henry J. Callahan
 Daniel Cameron
 Gerald V. Casey

Peter Cassidy
 **Arthur E. Cate
 Frederick R. Champion
 Alphonse Chiancone
 Joseph G. Clancy
 Frank G. Coletti
 Arthur R. Conley
 Roger J. Connell
 Kenneth Cort
 Homer J. Craft
 Ray D. Crooker
 John H. Cropley, Jr.
 Paul C. Curtis
 Ralph C. Curtis
 Eldridge T. Davis
 Daniel B. Dempster
 Leon R. DeVeau
 George E. Devitt
 George V. Doane
 Charles J. Dolan
 Lawrence L. Doty
 Joseph M. Downey
 Thomas W. Duncan
 Harold O. Durgin
 George D. R. Durkee
 H. Allan Durkee
 Vincent B. Easterbrooks
 William Eastman

Hamilton P. Edwards
 *J. Howard Edwards
 Alexander Ellis
 Clyde S. Emery
 Harold G. Enholm
 James J. Fitzpatrick
 Paul W. Fitzpatrick
 Berton A. Fogg
 Alfred N. Frazier
 William Friberg
 Gordon F. Fuller
 Giacomo Gallo
 Albert E. Gallup
 George W. Getchell
 Norman J. Given
 Ralph E. Gould
 Stuart W. Graham
 Victor D. Greig
 Gerald R. Griffin
 Howard L. Hamill
 Thomas Handley
 Arthur E. Hardy
 Harold F. Harvey
 Herman W. Hay
 James A. Hegarty
 Robert B. Hegarty
 Alfred M. Heseltine
 Albert S. Hills

Clarence W. Horton
 Harold C. Hudson
 Donald R. Humphreys
 John R. Hurlburt
 Emilio Iarrobino
 Granville Ingalls
 P. Raymond Jackman
 Moody E. Johnson
 Wendell F. Jones
 Elizabeth D. Kehoe
 Clement E. Kennedy
 **George B. Kennedy
 Frank Lally
 Louis L. LaParrella
 John T. Lee
 Robert M. Leonard
 Ralph I. Lindsey
 Alexander E. Little
 Albert E. Loyte
 George A. Lyons
 Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.
 Eugene L. Mann
 Sullivan Marino
 Albert R. Martin
 Charles P. McGettrick
 Thomas F. McGettrick
 William J. McGettrick
 Francis R. McGougan

* Deceased

** Removed from list

*** Moved out of town

John G. McLearn
 ***William P. Mitchell
 J. Joseph Moloney
 Joseph Morrow
 Fred L. Mower
 Daniel J. Myers
 Roy Nelson, Jr.
 George E. Nickerson
 Robert F. O'Neill
 Emanuel Pagano
 Michael J. Pagnotta
 James L. Pappas
 Antonio Parletta
 Leroy V. Perry
 Philip F. Perry
 Robert K. Phillips
 Carmen V. Pierre
 Francis Pierre
 Frank Pietrogallo
 George J. Place
 Roger W. Pope
 Bert E. Preston
 Martin J. Randall
 Allan B. Ranger
 Walter L. Ranger
 Donald Redfern
 Conrad P. Richardson

Thomas H. Riley
 Woodbury L. Roderick, Jr.
 Amos E. Russell
 Thomas Saville
 Winthrop M. Sears
 Frederick M. Seaton
 Willis E. Shephard
 David Sherman
 Clarence E. Spinney
 Boardman G. Steadman
 Clarence B. Stensrud
 Charles L. Stover
 Simeon J. Strong
 Charles W. Sumner
 Harry W. Sundberg
 Ivan C. Sutherland
 William H. Sutherland, Jr.
 Russell J. Thayer
 Calvin S. Tilden
 Kenneth W. Ulman
 Antonio Videtta
 Howard B. Whipple
 Grace E. Whiteacre
 Roger A. Williams, Jr.
 John E. Wood
 Daniel W. Wormwood
 Charles F. Young
 Rocco Zuchero

Auxiliary Police Officers

1947

Nathan Aronson
 Earl M. Bailey
 J. Willard Blades
 Samuel Bloomberg
 Brooks K. Blossom
 Mary C. Bucknam
 Arthur F. Burt
 Arthur L. Burt
 Donald C. Cahoon
 Robert H. Calhoun
 George H. Chaisson
 Hyman B. Chandler
 Ray Colangelo
 Charles E. Connelly
 Edward D. Cook
 J. Price Cook
 Ralph L. Day
 Charles H. Deming
 Ralph L. Dennis
 Pardon N. Dexter
 Frank W. Doda
 Stephen J. Donlon
 John P. Drislane
 Lyndon W. Ellis
 William G. Faia
 Leo W. Frechette
 Bernard A. Friberg
 Robert W. Gardner

James D. Gavel
 Herman A. Goodwin
 Vera F. Gould
 Eustis B. Grimes
 John D. Healy
 Edward K. Hempel
 Lotta A. Hempel
 Roger W. Henry
 Alfred A. Heseltine
 Everett C. Howe
 William W. Jaeger
 Fletcher A. Johnson
 Francis M. Kennedy
 Francis J. Landry
 Robert P. Loring
 Edward D. Loveday
 Alfred J. Manchin
 Ernest Manchin
 Wilfred W. March
 Frank M. Marsh
 B. Malcolm Martin
 Leo Mascott
 Louis V. Massei
 John A. Massey
 Francis H. McCarran, Sr.
 Charles A. McKenna
 Edwin F. Moran
 John G. Moran
 Harding P. Mudge

John F. Muthe
 Hjalmar T. Nordin
 Vincent P. O'Brien
 James P. O'Leary
 Joseph W. Pendleton
 Russell F. Perkins
 George W. Pratt
 D. Joseph Quealy
 Patrick F. Regan
 Harry Remis
 John T. Riley
 Robert A. Riley
 William J. Rose
 Charles J. Scanlon
 Raphael Seiberg
 Alice L. Shaw
 Marcus L. Sherin
 George W. Smith
 Lila M. Smith
 Edward A. Stone
 Glover Swindlehurst
 James O. Thorner
 Harvey R. Trask
 Ralph C. Tyler
 Alexander P. Weinstein
 Carl G. Winer
 Robert W. Wright
 Harold W. Young

Board of Appeals

Conrad P. Richardson, Chairman

Term expires 1949

C. Glover Bowes
Term expires 1950Eustis B. Grimes
Term expires 1948**Veterans' Advisory Committee**

Walter C. Bouillet

John E. Shannon

Dr. Loring Grimes

Harold E. Vose

Henry F. Bufalino

I. Murray Adams

Rev. Leonard J. Kramer, Resigned September, 1947

Harold L. Vose, Appointed October 25, 1947

*Manuel Ross

*Deceased

World War II Memorial Committee

Ernest Manchin

Charles P. McGettrick

Walter C. Bouillet

Workmen's Compensation Agent

Cedric Arnold

Contributory Retirement Board

Robert H. McAuliffe, Chairman

Appointed May 15, 1947

Term expires 1949

Clarence W. Horton

Term expires 1950

I. Murray Adams, Town Accountant, Secretary
(Appointed by Statute)**Bureau of Old Age Assistance**

(Appointed by Board of Public Welfare)

Walter L. Ranger, Chairman

Fred M. Seaton

Donald Redfern

Bernice H. Ranger
Secretary**COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR****Finance**

Precinct 1	Alfred N. Frazier	Term expires 1950
Precinct 2	Frank B. Drummond	Term expires 1948
Precinct 3	Ernest Manchin	Term expires 1949
Precinct 4	Robert C. Mansfield	Term expires 1950
Precinct 5	Frederic P. Clark	Term expires 1949
Precinct 6	Harold F. Carlson	Term expires 1949
Precinct 7	James H. Dunn, Resigned Dec. 11, 1947	

Precinct 8	Richard P. Breed	Term expires 1949
		Term expires 1948

Albert S. Hills
Secretary to the Finance Committee**By-Law Committee**

Lewis H. Berry, 82 Burpee Road

Albert S. Hills, 137 Norfolk Avenue

Henry R. Mayo, Jr., 2 Clarke Road

Thomas M. Newth, 39 Middlesex Avenue

James F. Ryan, 5 Palmer Avenue

James W. Santry, Jr., 10 Walnut Road

Kenneth W. Ulman, 8 Brewster Terrace

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

The Board of Selectmen submits herewith its annual report for the year 1947.

Hearings and Conferences

During the year 1947 the Board of Selectmen held 32 public hearings and 185 conferences with department heads, various committees, and citizens of the town. The number of hearings and conferences far exceeded any previous year. The Board provided ample opportunity for all interested persons to be heard and its decisions were based in all cases on salient facts presented for consideration and the legal opinion of the Town Counsel, having in mind the best interests of the townspeople.

Meetings

In the month of April the Essex County Selectmen's Association held its meeting at the Hawthorne-By-The-Sea. Prior to the meeting, the Selectmen from many of the towns within the County visited the Administration Building. The town offices were open for their inspection and the Town of Swampscott was the recipient of favorable and complimentary remarks from the visiting officials.

The Board of Selectmen was represented at a meeting of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association held in the Gardner Auditorium, State House, Boston, Massachusetts, on October 25, 1947. From the many discussions relating to municipal affairs your Selectmen acquired valuable information and knowledge which will serve the town's best interest in the future.

From this meeting bills for consideration of the legislature were introduced and are of particular importance to all towns in the Commonwealth.

Legislation

The Massachusetts Selectmen's Association sponsored a bill returning the control to local authorities providing for the licensing of outdoor advertising of every description.

This Association also is the sponsor of legislation restoring to the cities and towns the right to appropriate or transfer from Surplus Revenue or Excess and Deficiency or in other words again permitting Town Meeting Members the right of control over town funds.

Your Board of Selectmen believes that you are aware of the importance and significance of both bills and wishes to inform you that we have wholeheartedly endorsed this legislation and have expressed to our Representatives and Senator in the State Legislature our desire to have their support in the passage of these bills.

During the discussions at the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association meeting, your Selectmen learned of a plan that had been inaugurated in other towns throughout the Commonwealth and was of the opinion that it merited our serious consideration. This plan provided for a general conference of all departments and accordingly the Selectmen invited town officials to attend a dinner at General Glover Inn on December 5, 1947. There was nearly 100% attendance and a

general discussion ensued in which most departments participated. It is your Selectmen's opinion that this type of informal meeting promotes a better understanding of town government and creates closer coordination between departments. As a result of this meeting a conference between department heads and the Finance Committee was held the following week in the Selectmen's office to discuss a cost of living wage adjustment. This group was in agreement that a cost of living bonus in the amount of five dollars per week be granted to all full time employees and voted unanimously on this matter.

Transportation

The necessity for improved bus service from Beach Bluff to Lynn was called to the Board's attention. A conference with officials from The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. was held in the Selectmen's office in an effort to improve this service. This subject has been presented to previous Boards of Selectmen and it has become apparent that there exists certain obstacles which make it impossible to rectify this condition. The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. has informed the Selectmen that permission will not be granted to it by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities to turn buses around on Humphrey Street. In addition, it is our understanding that residents of the Beach Bluff section object to buses operating on streets off Humphrey Street.

The Selectmen notified the State Representatives and Senator in this district vigorously opposing any extension of the so-called rapid transit to Swampscott. The Selectmen in addition to the above signed a petition registering their opposition to any proposed extension.

A letter was received from The Upper Swampscott Improvement Association requesting the Selectmen to arrange with the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. for bus service in the Upper Swampscott district to transport children to and from school. On January 8, 1948, the Selectmen met with members of the School Committee, representatives of The Upper Swampscott Improvement Association and Traffic Manager of the Lynn District for the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. As a result of this conference, arrangements have been made for bus service in this area subject to the approval of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.

Safety Award

On April 26, 1947 a representative from the National Safety Council presented an Honorable Mention Award Plaque to the Chief of Police.

On May 22, 1947 a Certificate Award was presented to the Chief of Police by the Governor and Registrar of Motor Vehicles in the presence of all town officials.

The above awards were made to the town as a result of the town's commendable safety record. A continued effort will be made to promote safety campaigns.

Recreational Project

This project sponsored by the Selectmen was primarily for the benefit of children between the ages of eight and fifteen years. The Board of Selectmen appointed Robert P. Friberg supervisor of this project during the summer months. Mr. Friberg's program was greeted with considerable enthusiasm and a large number of children were given an opportunity to play and learn various sports. The Selectmen wish to express appreciation to Anna H. Reynolds of 20 Burpee Road who turned over funds which were collected by a previous

recreation committee and used in connection with this program. Many adults have indicated considerable interest in this supervised program and are aware of the great benefits such a project offers to the children of our town.

It is the sincere hope of the Selectmen that recreational activity will continue to gain the support of children and adults to enable this project to expand thereby permitting a greater number of youth to enjoy these activities.

Street Lighting

The street lights in many cases were changed to improve lighting conditions in different sections of the town. The Selectmen together with representatives from the Lynn Gas & Electric Co. conducted a survey on various streets throughout the entire town. As a result of this survey several new lights were installed. While the Selectmen are cognizant of the fact that the lighting conditions should be further improved, it is believed that such a program be continued and eventually accomplished over a period of time.

Street and Sidewalk Improvements

Essex Street from the Lynn line to Pitman Road was resurfaced under Chapter 90 of the General Laws. The contract was awarded by the State and the cost was defrayed one-half by the State, one-quarter by the County, and one-quarter by the Town of Swampscott.

Salem Street will be resurfaced during the year 1948 under provisions of Chapter 90 explained above. A contract has been awarded for a section of this street and additional funds will be requested in an article to be considered at the Annual Town Meeting which will enable us to continue this project.

The "S" curve, so-called, has received serious attention of the Board of Selectmen as it is believed that every effort should be exerted to eliminate this danger spot and traffic hazard if possible. The Selectmen consider it important to do this work in the near future due to the fact that State Funds may be available to complete this project, thus mitigating the Town of Swampscott's share considering the proportionate cost to the town should State funds not be available in the future.

Sidewalks

In accordance with the vote of the last Annual Town Meeting, new sidewalks were installed on several streets under the Continuous Sidewalk Act.

It is the consensus of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Engineer, and Surveyor of Highways that a sum of money be included in the Highway Department budget annually to be used in its entirety for the purpose of installing new sidewalks.

It is the opinion of the Selectmen that such a program continued over a period of years would enable the Highway Department to install new sidewalks or resurface present walks throughout the entire town.

Housing

Early in the year the Board appointed a Veterans' Advisory Committee in accordance with the General Laws. This Committee held a conference with the Selectmen to discuss the possibility and advisability of inaugurating a housing project for the veterans.

A further study has been made by the Veterans' Advisory Committee and an article has been inserted in the warrant proposing a Veterans' Housing Project. The Committee is now studying plans and costs and will present definite figures to the Finance Committee for consideration of the Town Meeting.

Beaches

A large representative group of citizens from the Phillips Beach and Beach Bluff section of the town appeared before the Board in reference to parking near the beaches. This group registered vigorous objection to any proposed change in Traffic Regulations, informing the Selectmen that enforcement of the Parking regulations in this area was imperative if nuisances were to be prevented and proper conditions were to be maintained.

Although Phillips Beach is privately owned this group informed the Board that it was their wish to have the residents of Swampscott enjoy this beach, but in order to make this possible it was the consensus that "no parking" restrictions be placed on the following streets: Bradlee Avenue from Atlantic Avenue to Ocean Avenue; Beach Bluff Avenue from the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing to the beach; Beverly Road; and Lincoln Circle.

It was agreed that if the present regulations were maintained and enforced, ample parking space would be provided for the residents of Swampscott as a temporary measure. Mr. Gordon Brown made provisions for parking space on privately owned property situated on Longley Road. The Board of Selectmen is cognizant of present existing beach conditions and plans to make a further study with a view to making the beach more accessible to the citizens.

World War II Honor Roll

The temporary Honor Roll for veterans of World War II situated on the property adjacent to the old Town Hall will be removed. It was the unanimous decision of the Board of Selectmen and Committee of World War II Veterans that this Honor Roll be removed because of its poor and unsightly condition. The Board of Selectmen appointed a Veteran's Committee for the purpose of studying and recommending a suitable World War II Memorial. After due consideration this Committee conferred with the Board of Selectmen and submitted a detailed report which is printed elsewhere in this Town Report.

Use of Old Town Hall

During the year the Board of Selectmen had many requests from various organizations and private citizens to use the old Town Hall. It was necessary for the Board in some instances to reject requests due to the great demand for the use of this building. We regretted the necessity of taking this action but due to the fact that certain organizations have permanent quarters in this hall and the Board had made prior commitments to other organizations and individuals, we had no alternative.

The Board of Selectmen has a complete schedule of all activities in this building.

Fire Emergency

During the month of October, New England experienced one of the worst dry periods in history and millions of dollars worth of property was destroyed.

The Town of Swampscott took necessary precautions to prevent serious fires. The Selectmen requested a conference with the Board of

Fire Engineers, Chief of Police, Park Department, and Surveyor of Highways to assure the citizens of ample protection.

The Board of Selectmen, Chief of Police, and Chief of the Fire Department, through the medium of the press, urged parents and children to cooperate during this emergency.

The Board conducted a personal tour to make certain that all of the town's apparatus and available equipment was in use for any emergency that might arise.

Insurance

Under Chapter 6 of the Town By-Laws "it is the duty of the Board of Selectmen to keep insured against loss or damage by fire, all insurable property of the town, both real and personal." During the year the Board of Selectmen had several conferences with the broker of record. As a result of these conferences it was deemed necessary to place additional insurance on certain town buildings to afford adequate protection.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR U. BURDETT,
KENNETH W. ULMAN,
ROGER J. CONNELL,
Board of Selectmen.

PERMITS AND LICENSES

During the year the Board held hearings on applications for permits and licenses.

We herewith submit a list of all licenses and permits which we have issued during the year.

AUCTIONEER:

Gordon L. Brown, 36 Orchard Road
Arthur G. Cronk, 99 Paradise Road
Guy M. Foster, 3 Huron Street
Michael M. Ingalls, 1 Puritan Lane
Robert H. McAuliffe, 172 Norfolk Avenue

BOWLING:

George D. Etter, d/b/a Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street

USED CAR DEALERS:

Class I:

John A. Purdon, d/b/a Swampscott Standard Garage, 460
Humphrey Street
Ripley & Fitzpatrick, 26 Puritan Road

Class II:

Nathan Francis, d/b/a Burrill Street Garage, 145 Burrill Street

EXPRESS:

Thomas E. Andresen, 98 Pine Street
William H. Carroll, 148 Burrill Street
New Ocean House Inc., 216 Puritan Road
Willis E. Shephard, 645 Humphrey Street
David Sherman, 196 Burrill Street
Victor E. Trenholm, 147 Redington Street

HAWKERS AND PEDDLARS:

Charles Foundas, 98 Florence Avenue, Revere
Speros Kolatsonis, 18 Richmond Place, Lynn

INNHOLDERS

Keegan Hotel Corp., d/b/a Willey House, 80 Humphrey Street
Lillian A. Little, d/b/a General Glover Inn, Salem Street
New Ocean House, Inc., 216 Puritan Road
Preston-Hollywood Corp., d/b/a Hotel Preston, 440 Atlantic Avenue

JUNK:

Jacob Goldberg, 26 Elm Place
Louis Zletz, 36 Cherry Street
Nathan Zletz, 97 Eastman Avenue

LIQUOR LICENSES:

Innholders, All Alcoholic Beverages:

Keegan Hotel Corp., d/b/a Willey House, 80 Humphrey Street
Lillian A. Little, d/b/a General Glover Inn, Salem Street
New Ocean House, Inc., 216 Puritan Road
Preston-Hollywood Corp., d/b/a Hotel Preston, 440 Atlantic Avenue

Retail Package Goods Stores:

All Alcoholic:

Joseph G. Clancy, d/b/a Clancy's Market, 115-119 Burrill Street
L. A. Hershman Inc., 136-138 Humphrey Street
Shore Line Import Co. Inc., 503 Humphrey Street

Wines and Malt Beverages:

Robert B. Hegarty, 357 Essex Street
Chris Janakas, 71 Roy Street

Restaurant, Wines and Malt Beverages:

Harry B. Watts, 15-17 Railroad Avenue

Club, Wines and Malt Beverages:

San Giovanni Battista Sport Club, Inc., 40 Burpee Road

OVERHANGING SIGNS:

Lewis Athanas, d/b/a Hawthorne By The Sea, 149-155 Humphrey Street

Henry B. Ball & Willis B. Rushton, d/b/a Puritan Grill, 443 Humphrey Street

John F. Campbell, 410 Humphrey Street

Almerida Chabot, d/b/a Al's Variety Store, 509 Humphrey Street

Cities Service Oil Co., 40 Essex Street

Coca-Cola Company of Lynn, 2-10 Puritan Road

Frances Davis, d/b/a Hollywood Dress Shoppe, 256 Humphrey Street

Essex County Auto Body Corp. 12 Pine Street

Essex Oil Company Inc., 197 Essex Street

Roger W. Henry, d/b/a Niagara Grape Co., 215 Burrill Street

Louis A. Hershman, 134-148 Humphrey Street

Leola Nason, 27 New Ocean Street

Parisian Dry Cleansing Co., 138 Humphrey Street

John A. Purdon, d/b/a Swampscott Standard Garage, 460 Humphrey Street

Frank I. Richardson, 32-36 Humphrey Street (2)

Ripley & Fitzpatrick, 26 Puritan Road (2)

Shore Line Import Co., 503 Humphrey Street

Charles F. Young, d/b/a Bickford's Pharmacy, 135 Burrill Street

POOL LICENSES:

George D. Etter, d/b/a Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street

SEVEN DAY COMMON VICTUALLERS:

Lewis Athanas, d/b/a Hawthorne By The Sea, 149-155 Humphrey Street
 Henry B. Ball & Willis B. Rushton, d/b/a Puritan Grill, 443 Humphrey Street
 John F. Campbell, d/b/a Jack's Spa, 410 Humphrey Street
 Almerida Chabot, d/b/a Al's Variety Store, 509 Humphrey Street
 George H. Chaisson, 406 Humphrey Street
 Beatrice & Barney Chipman, d/b/a Pine Variety Delicatessen, 52 Pine Street
 Doane's Inc., 131-141 Humphrey Street
 Eaton The Druggist, Inc., 146 Humphrey Street
 Robert B. Hegarty, 357 Essex Street
 Louis A. Hershman, d/b/a Hershman's Delicatessen, 136-138 Humphrey Street
 Karl F. Hopkins, 414-420 Humphrey Street
 C. P. Jeffers Drug Store, 164 Humphrey Street
 William & Mary C. Mair, d/b/a Mair's Bakery, 112 Burrill Street
 Harry B. Watts, 15-17 Railroad Avenue
 Charles F. Young, d/b/a Bickford's Pharmacy, 135 Burrill Street

TAXI:

Wilbur C. Fuller, 19 Railroad Avenue (5)
 Ray W. Griffin, 489 Humphrey Street
 Helen F. Waldron, New Ocean House Garage, Humphrey Street (4)

ZONING:

Anthony Athanas, d/b/a Hawthorne By The Sea, construct connecting ramp, 141, 153-155 Humphrey Street
 Henry B. Ball & Willis B. Rushton, d/b/a Puritan Grill, 443 Humphrey Street
 Barrett Division of Allied Chemical & Dye Corp., building, Danvers Road
 Boston Machine Works Co., 247 Burrill Street
 John F. Clough, record shop, 130 Humphrey Street
 Nathan Francis, d/b/a Burrill Street Garage, 25 public car garage, 145 Burrill Street
 Wilbur C. Fuller, build addition, 19 Railroad Avenue
 Cyril J. Gannon, d/b/a Gannon's Texaco Service, build addition, 620 Humphrey Street
 Karl F. Hopkins, Jr., refreshment stand, 414-420 Humphrey Street
 Felix Stephen Liberati, variety store, 304 Essex Street
 John C. Marino, garage and repair shop, 219 Paradise Road
 Beatrice S. Mitchell, antique shop, 444 Humphrey Street
 Leola Nason, gift shop, 27 New Ocean Street
 Leonard T. Noone, interior decorating shop, 146 Burrill Street
 Roland Reid, enlargement of non-conforming use under Zoning By-Laws, 33 Walker Road
 George A. & William D. Rodrick, manufacture and sell ice cream, 44 Cherry Street
 H. B. Sherman, d/b/a Sherman's Furniture Store, build addition, 196 Burrill Street
 Harry Tevrow, d/b/a Superior Dry Cleansing, receiver and distributor, 33 New Ocean Street

MISCELLANEOUS:

Frank Goodwin, permit to move building from Elm Place, Swampscott to Lynn
 John F. Hanifey, golf driving range, 900 State Road

BUDGET FOR 1948

The following are the amounts requested by the various officers, boards, and committees for the conduct of their departments during the year 1948:

General Government

	Budget 1948	Expenditures 1947
Moderator	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Finance Committee	650.00	307.57
Town Meeting	150.00	75.13
Selectmen	6,974.13	5,672.72
Accounting	7,363.03	6,535.48
Treasurer	7,525.00	5,186.89
Certification of Notes and Bonds	335.00	46.00
Law	1,700.00	2,138.97
Collector of Taxes	7,941.13	6,075.91
Town Clerk	4,038.13	2,919.81
Elections & Registration	9,849.63	4,520.27
Assessors	8,130.13	6,677.22
Engineering	14,711.74	12,480.60
Town Hall	13,150.57	11,454.66
Planning Board	3,050.00	424.70
Board of Appeals	550.00	274.72
Contributory Retirement Board	14,557.43	13,898.83
Totals	\$100,775.92	\$78,789.48

Protection of Persons and Property

Police	\$75,414.00	\$68,180.87
Fire	99,477.00	82,003.18
Inspector of Buildings	2,350.00	1,561.65
Sealer of Weights & Measures	820.00	796.26
Dog Officer	1,280.00	1,030.14
Constable	100.00	100.00
Insurance	11,000.00	10,435.48
Forest Warden Others	100.00	89.70
Totals	\$190,541.00	\$164,197.28

Health and Sanitation

Health	\$44,996.53	\$32,063.33
District Nurse	825.00	825.00
Sewer	15,430.61	14,544.49
Totals	\$61,252.14	\$47,432.82

Highways and Bridges

Highway	\$113,104.20	\$115,537.97
Lighting Streets	30,000.00	27,000.00
Totals	\$143,104.20	\$142,537.97

Charities and Veterans' Services

	Budget 1948	Expenditures 1947
Public Welfare	\$15,504.13	\$13,927.00
Old Age Assistance	63,639.13	58,895.34
Aid to Dependent Children	8,250.00	7,408.45
Veterans' Services	5,500.00	3,031.99
Pensions and Compensation	12,469.46	10,723.76
Totals	<u>\$105,362.72</u>	<u>\$93,986.54</u>

School and Library

School	\$341,209.00	\$276,055.72
Travel Outside State	150.00	57.11
Library	21,912.00	18,744.40
Totals	<u>\$363,271.00</u>	<u>\$294,857.23</u>

Recreation and Unclassified

Park	\$50,682.44	\$43,018.88
Legion Lease	1,350.00	1,350.00
Memorial Day		750.00
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	7,208.36
Printing and Editing Town Reports	1,825.80	2,318.80
Workmen's Compensation Agent	50.00	200.00
Totals	<u>\$68,908.24</u>	<u>\$54,846.04</u>

Enterprises

Water	\$72,239.35	\$51,786.49
Cemetery	19,879.56	15,167.61
Totals	<u>\$92,118.91</u>	<u>\$66,954.10</u>
Grand Totals	<u>\$1,125,334.13</u>	<u>\$943,601.46</u>

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Records of the Town Clerk

January 14, 1947.

On the above date Lee T. Gray submitted his written resignation to the Town Clerk as Trustee of the Swampscott Public Library to take effect January 17, 1947.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

Town Warrant

Monday, March 17, 1947

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, to wit—

In Precinct One—Polling Place—Machon School on Burpee Road.

In Precinct Two—Polling Place—Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street.

In Precinct Three—Polling Place—Town Hall on Burrill Street.

In Precinct Four—Polling Place—Clarke School, adjoining Abbott Park.

In Precinct Five—Polling Place—Odd Fellows Hall, 115 Elmwood Road.

In Precinct Six—Polling Place—Hadley School on Redington Street.

In Precinct Seven—Polling Place—Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.

In Precinct Eight—Polling Place—Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

On Monday, the seventeenth day of March, 1947, at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of March, 1947, at 7:45 P.M., at the Hadley Junior High School.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for three (3) years.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

- To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.
- To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.
- To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.
- To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.
- To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.
- To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.
- To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.
- To choose three Constables for one (1) year.
- To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.
- To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.
- To choose eight (8) representative Town Meeting Members in each precinct for three (3) years.
- To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct One for one (1) year.
- To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Two for one (1) year.
- To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Four for one (1) year.
- To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Six for one (1) year.
- To choose two (2) representative Town Meeting Members in Precinct Six for two (2) years.

And to vote on the following questions:

"Shall the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers, be in force in this Town?"

YES	
NO	

"Shall the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 136, Section 4B, which provides for Sunday Bowling between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 11:00 P.M. be in force in this Town?"

YES	
NO	

"Shall the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 147, Sections 32 to 47, which provide for the holding of licensed matches be in force in this Town?"

YES	
NO	

"Shall the Town of Swampscott revoke its acceptance of Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912, being an act relative to tenement houses in towns?"

YES	
NO	

All to be voted by ballot.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable

within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money, as contained in the reports of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, and creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the report of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as listed in the budget in the Selectmen's report of the annual town report for the year 1946. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to increase the salaries of all full time elected or appointed employees, with the exception of the Police and Fire Departments and appropriate the sum of \$16,373.90 therefor, or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by George E. Nickerson et al.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to establish the salaries of the permanent members of the Fire Department at the following yearly rates:

Chief	\$4,121.00
Deputy Chief	3,776.00
Captains	3,434.00
Fire Alarm Specialist	3,292.00
Mechanic Specialist	3,155.00
Privates	3,000.00

as petitioned for by Carl P. Richardson et al.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to grant increases to all full time permanent employees, to equal the percentage increase given to employees of any department, or to any group, as petitioned for by John H. Clarke, Jr. et al.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to grant salary increases to all personnel of the Water & Sewer Departments and appropriate money for same. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each, to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at \$1,009.90 and appropriate money therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Old Age Assistance Bureau to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at \$1,770.00 and

appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946, providing for a 20% increase to pensioners of both the contributory and non-contributory system, applicable only to those pensioners who retired prior to January 1, 1946. Sponsored by the Swampscott Retirement Board.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a 1½ ton Dump Body Truck to replace the Dodge Stake Truck now in use and appropriate money for same, or take any action thereon. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a Power Lawn Mower to replace the 1932 Power Mower now in use and appropriate money for same, or take any action thereon. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase loam, seed and fertilizer to provide additional play space at Phillips Park in accordance with the long term plan of development for this Park and appropriate money for same, or take any action thereon. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a Power Spraying Machine to replace the power sprayer sold by vote of the town in 1946 and appropriate money for same, or take any action thereon. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to erect 435 lineal feet of chain link fence with 2 double gates, for the purpose of controlling the dumping at Phillips Park, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners and the Board of Health.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote a new top mast for the flag pole at Phillips Park, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to build, equip, and maintain a locker building within the limits of Phillips Park, said building to be so located as to interfere as little as possible with the use for recreational or athletic purposes of any part of the Park Area now so used, and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners and the School Committee.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to purchase a crawler type tractor to use for the control of the dump area at Phillips Park, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners and the Board of Health.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to lay a hydrant line, install a hydrant and necessary fixtures, for the approximate distance of 400 feet, for the purpose of fire protection in The Greenway. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners and Fire Chief.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to purchase a three gang mower to be used behind a power tractor for the purpose of cutting athletic fields, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of the Fourth of July, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Armistic Day, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money with which to carry on a street and/or sidewalk construction program in the town, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1947 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the town's books for the year 1946 according to the records of the Town Accountant. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to compensate Cedric L. Arnold for services rendered as Workmen's Compensation Agent for the years 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946 in the amount of \$200.00, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to be added to the money appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946 for the maintenance of Essex Street, under the provisions of Chapter 90, to be used in conjunction with monies which have been allocated by the State and County for this purpose. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to resurface Salem Street from Humphrey Street to Tedesco Street and appropriate the necessary money therefor, to be used in conjunction with any money allocated to the said project by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to resurface Humphrey Street from the Lynn line to the fish house and appropriate the necessary money therefor, to be used in conjunction with any money allocated to the said project by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing street signs, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to establish the office of Inspector of Wires to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 166, Section 32, and appropriate the necessary money therefor and adopt the following by-laws:

Section 1. There shall be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen an Inspector of Wires. Such appointment shall be made in April of each year and he shall hold office from the first day of May following for the term of one year and until another is appointed in his place. The Selectmen may at any time remove him. He shall keep a record of the business of his department and submit to the Selectmen in time for publication in the annual town report a yearly report of such business.

Section 2. He shall require all persons and corporations owning or operating wires to conform to all the laws of the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to all rules and regulations contained in the National Underwriters' Code.

Section 3. Any person or corporation operating electric or other wires within the town shall, upon request of the Inspector, furnish him with such information as may be necessary to the faithful and effectual discharge of his duties under this by-law.

Section 4. The Inspector shall have access at all reasonable times to all wires, appliances, and apparatus in the interior of a public building or on private premises, which are intended for carrying an electric light or power current, and no person shall arrange, affix or change any such wires or apparatus without giving the Inspector reasonable opportunity to inspect such wires and their arrangement and fixtures before the same are covered or enclosed; and no person shall place such wires in any building in process of construction until all gas, steam, water, and furnace pipes have been placed in proper position. No person shall connect such wires in the interior of a public building and on private premises with an outside circuit which crosses or runs along, over or under, any street or way of the town without written permission therefor having been first obtained from the Inspector.

Section 5. No person or corporation shall attach any wire or line for the transmission of electricity for any purpose, except the lines and wires of the Town of Swampscott, to any post, except on his own premises or upon other lands with the consent of the owner thereof, nor insert the same into any underground conduit, except with the consent of the owner and by the order of the Board of Selectmen.

Section 6. No electrical installation shall be made in any house, factory, building or structure of any type or affixed in any way to any portion of any premises in the Town of Swampscott which is intended to be connected with an outside electrical circuit which crosses or runs along over or under any street or way of the town, unless a written permit to make such electrical installation is granted by the Inspector of Wires to the person, firm or corporation making written application for such electrical installation.

Section 7. Fees shall be charged by the Inspector of Wires to any person, firm or corporation applying for permits for electrical installations as provided in Section 6; said fees to be paid by the applicants when such permits are issued in accordance with the following schedule:

Fees for Electrical Permits

Current Consuming Outlets

For 1 through 10 outlets	\$0.25
For 11 through 25 outlets .....	.50
For 26 through 50 outlets	1.00
For 51 through 100 outlets	1.50
For each additional 25 outlets or fractional part thereof in excess of 100 .....	.25
Bell transformers and heat control regulators will be classed as current consuming outlets.	

Motors

For each motor installed	\$0.50
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Heating Devices

For first 2,000 watts or less50
For each additional 5,000 watts or fractional part thereof50

Other Permits

For temporary installations .....	.50
For signs .....	.50
For permits not otherwise specified .....	.50

No fee shall be paid for the installation of portable appliances for use with convenience outlets. All fees received by the Inspector of Wires shall be turned over to the Collector of Taxes as receipts and accounted for by him.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 36. To see what action the town will take relative to placing under the jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the purpose of care and maintenance, the grounds adjacent to and surrounding the Boston & Maine Railway Station at Phillips Beach, which have been cared for and landscaped by the Garden Club of Swampscott, as petitioned for by George W. Howe et al.

Article 37. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a posting machine, to be used principally to prepare pay statements for the town employees, setting forth their gross pay, deductions, and net pay, as petitioned for by I. Murray Adams, Town Accountant.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide additional sleeping quarters at the Central Fire Station. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new car for the Chief of the Fire Department and authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to trade or sell the Chief's present car and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to purchase a car for the use of the Police Department and authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade the 1942 Plymouth on account of the purchase price and appropriate the necessary money, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to purchase and install an Addressograph Machine and appropriate money for the same as recommended by the Board of Assessors. Sponsored by the Board of Assessors.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide for a memorial plaque containing all the names of the Swampscott citizens who served in World War II. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter 147, Section 16B, which provides that members of the Police Department shall be excused from duty for one day out of every six without loss of pay. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 85E of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 576 of the Acts of 1946, which provides for the retirement of permanent members of the Police and Fire Departments on attaining the age of sixty-five years, as petitioned for by Moody E. Johnson et al.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter 48, Section 58A, which provide that the hours of duty of the permanent members of the uniformed fire fighting force of the Fire Department of the Town of

Swampscott shall not exceed seventy hours per week. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Section 46. To see if the town will vote to accept Sections 42 and 43 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed), providing for the establishment of a fire department under the control of an officer to be known as the Chief of the Fire Department, and reserving all rights that the existing members of the Fire Department have under Chapter 31 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), and Chapter 4 of the Acts and Resolves of 1920, as petitioned for by Raymond J. Bufalino et als.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adoption of the following:

Article III of the Zoning By-Laws, which relates to the single residence district, is hereby amended by striking out the same and substituting therefor the following:

Article III Single Residence District

In District 3, except as herein otherwise provided, no building or structure and no alteration, enlargement or extension of existing buildings or structures shall be designed, arranged and/or constructed and no land, buildings, structures, or parts thereof shall be used except for one or more of the following purposes:

1. Residence for a single family.
2. School.
3. Park or playground.
4. Farm, market garden, private greenhouse.
5. Private garage to be used by the occupants or owners of the premises, except that space in the same for not more than two cars may be rented.
6. Such accessory purposes as are customarily incident to the foregoing purposes, and are not injurious to a neighborhood as a place for single family residences, but such accessory purposes shall not include any business, industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial purpose.

as petitioned for by John H. Blodgett et al.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws so that the following described parcel of real estate shall be shown as a business district instead of a general residential district:

A triangular piece of land located on the northerly side of Stetson Avenue and bounded on the south by Stetson Avenue, on the north by land of the Boston & Maine R. R., and on the west by the land of Booma Breed, Inc., and shown as lot No. 21A, plate 14, of the Assessors' plans and containing, according to said plan, 12,200 square feet of land, as petitioned for by Roland C. Booma et al.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws so that the following described parcel of real estate shall be shown as a business district instead of a general residential district:

A triangular piece of land located on the southerly side of Essex Street bounded on the north by Essex Street, on the south by land of the Boston & Maine R. R. and on the west by land of Richardson, and shown as lot No. 95 on plate 12 of the Assessors' plans and containing, according to said plan, 5890 square feet, as petitioned for by Charles M. Cahoon et al.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws so that the following described property shall be shown as a business district instead of a general residential district:

Two lots of land located on the northerly side of Paradise Road and shown as lots 76 and 77 on plate 14 of the Assessors' plans containing, according to said plans, 217,933 square feet, as petitioned for by David Sherman et al.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to amend Article 8, Section 3 of the By-Laws by striking out the following words:

"shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2.00 for the first offence and not more than \$20.00 for each subsequent offence of a like nature committed during any period of one year unless otherwise herein provided." and substitute therefor the following:

"shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.00" so that the said Article 8, Section 3 shall read as follows:

Section 3. Penalty. Except as otherwise provided by statute or by any commission, department or other body, authorized by law to impose penalties for violation of rules, regulations and orders governing the use and operation of vehicles, any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of the foregoing rules and regulations shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.00. Sponsored by the Chief of Police and Board of Selectmen.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to accept Banks Court as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, subject to all waivers being signed by abutting owners, as petitioned for by Louis P. Moltedo et al.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to accept Hemenway Road as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, subject to all waivers being signed by abutting owners, as petitioned for by Lena Zuchero et al.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to accept Winshaw Road as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Harold L. Vose et al.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to accept Cliff Road as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Harold L. Vose et al.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to accept Holly Circle as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Harold L. Vose et al.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to accept Brown Road as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, subject to all waivers being signed by abutting owners. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to accept Windsor Avenue as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, subject to all waivers being signed by abutting owners, as petitioned for by James J. Leslie et al.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to accept King's Beach Terrace as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, subject to all waivers being signed by abutting owners, as petitioned for by Bertha Sales et al.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to resurface Cherry Street and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to resurface Columbia Street and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to resurface certain penetration roads and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the sea wall at Fisherman's Beach across from Woodbine Avenue for a distance of about 200 feet and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to resurface Valley Road and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by William T. Hopkins, Jr. et al.

Article 65. To see what action the town will take relative to the reconstruction or renovating of the drain to relieve the flooded condition of the catch basins on Roy Street, as petitioned for by Joseph F. Estes et al.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to construct a drain with the necessary catch basins in Gale Road and Rocklyedge Road a distance of approximately 400 feet on condition that the necessary easements are conveyed to the town and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board and Surveyor of Highways.

Article 67. To see if the town will vote to construct a drain on Stanley School yard to Orchard Road for a distance of approximately three hundred and sixty (360) feet, taking the necessary easements for same, and appropriate money for the same. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to enlarge a drain on Burrill Street under-pass to King's Brook for a distance of approximately one thousand (1000) feet and appropriate money for same. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 69. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main along Brown Road, a distance of approximately 575 feet, and appropriate the necessary money therefor on condition that the abutters of the said Brown Road file a bond with the Water & Sewerage Board granting the town 4% interest on the cost of the installation of said water main, until such time as the water revenue from said abutters for water equals 4% on said installation cost. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 70. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water & Sewerage Board to release the present easement the town holds in Hawthorne Brook on land owned by the new Hawthorne Trust in return for the granting by the said new Hawthorne Trust of a new easement as shown on the "plan drawn by Henry C. Mildram, Real Estate Engineer, dated October 15, 1945; plan of proposed streets and lots in new Hawthorne Trust in Swampscott, Massachusetts" or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 71. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1500.00 from the Plymouth Avenue Sewer Account to the Brooks

Terrace and Lexington Circle Sewer Account. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 72. To see if the town will vote to construct a new outfall sewer and appropriate the necessary money therefor by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 73. To see if the town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain the necessary land located at the easterly end of Plymouth Avenue for the purpose of extending the said Plymouth Avenue to land owned by the town and used by it for the maintenance of a stand pipe thereon, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water & Sewerage Board.

Article 74. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1600.00 to be added to the money appropriated under Article 79 in the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting for 1946 to purchase necessary equipment for the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 75. To see if the town will vote to elect a Town Moderator for a three year term instead of a one year term. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 76. To see if the town will vote to establish the term of office for members of the Board of Selectmen at three years as provided by General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 41, Section 1. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 77. To see if the town will vote to establish the number of Selectmen constituting the Board of Selectmen at five, as provided by General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 41, Section 1. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 78. To see if the town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the town by striking out Chapter 3, Section 3, which provides as follows:

"The Selectmen shall annually, not less than seven days before the annual meeting, cause to be distributed among the tax payers at their dwellings, copies of the town reports." and substitute therefor the following: "The Selectmen shall annually, not less than seven days before the annual meeting, have copies of the town report available for all citizens at the office of the Selectmen in the Town Administration Building, 22 Monument Avenue, Swampscott, Mass." Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 79. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen upon the advice of the Town Counsel to settle the following claims now pending against the Town of Swampscott:

Peters vs. Town of Swampscott

White vs. Town of Swampscott

Hatton vs. Town of Swampscott

and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 80. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 640 of the Acts of 1945 which provide for the establishment of a mosquito control project at Palmer's Pond in Swampscott under the direction of the Department of Public Works with the approval of the Reclamation Board and Department of Public Health. Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 81. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of Real Estate now or hereafter owned by the town and acquired through foreclosure or purchased under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 60, as amended for non-payment of taxes and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 82. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the town to the account of Current Revenue such sum of money as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 83. To see what action the town will take on the matter of transferring certain unexpended balances, as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1946, to the Excess and Deficiency Fund, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 84. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a new lease with the Leon E. Abbott Post No. 57, American Legion Building Association, for a term of five (5) years from April 5, 1947, and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by Alfred B. Jones et al.

Article 85. To see if the town will vote to construct new sidewalks for both sides of Greenwood Terrace and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Walter H. Forbes, Jr. et al.

Article 86. To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a Veterans' Housing Project in the vicinity of Windsor Avenue or take any action relative thereto, as petitioned for by James J. Leslie et al.

Article 87. To see if the town will vote to discharge any existing By-Law Committee, so-called, and appoint a new By-Law Committee, so-called, to study the existing by-laws and regulations of the Town of Swampscott and such other laws as may be in force and effect therein and to submit to the next Annual Town Meeting, or any Special Town Meeting which may be held prior thereto, a report of their findings and recommendations as to any changes, amendments, additions or modifications of such by-laws, laws or regulations, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Health.

Article 88. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to distribute Certificates of Appreciation which have already been printed, to the members of the Civilian Defense Corps of the Town of Swampscott. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 89. To see if the town will vote to erect a combination office, locker, and workshop building at the Cemetery according to plans drawn by Donald C. Goss, architect, and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 90. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$2,500.00 to reimburse Abigail F. Curran and the Beach Club, a corporation duly organized by law and having an usual place of business in Swampscott, for monies expended by them in repairing the sea wall on Ocean Avenue located on town property which was damaged by the severe storm of November 1945 as authorized by a Special Act of the Legislature. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 91. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise

money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, at the Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

The polls will close at 7:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February, A.D. 1947.

[Seal]

ROBERT G. BYRNE,
KENNETH W. ULMAN,
ROGER J. CONNELL,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices and at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Wednesday, March 5, 1947, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

LEONARD H. BATES,

Constable.

The warrants for the annual town meeting were mailed to the Town Meeting Members on Thursday, March 6, 1947.

March 19, 1947.

I, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Town Clerk of the Town of Swampscott, hereby certify in accordance with Chapter II, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, the following advertisement was published in the Lynn Daily Evening Item and the Lynn Telegram News on Wednesday, March 19, 1947:

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

Swampscott, Massachusetts

March 18, 1947.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1947, AT 7:45 P.M.

To the Town Meeting Members:

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II "B," Section 2, of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott,

that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 1947, at 7:45 P.M., at the Hadley School Hall.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

and the following notice was mailed to the Town Meeting Members on March 18, 1947:

"Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter II "B," Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott, that the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 25, 1947, at 7:45 P.M. at the Hadley School Hall."

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting

Monday, March 17, 1947

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott assembled at their several precincts in the Town of Swampscott and were called to order by the presiding officer in each precinct at 7 o'clock A.M. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each precinct. The polls were opened at 7 A.M.

The following were appointed Precinct Officers and qualified for same:

Precinct One

Warden—J. Hervey Blackford
Clerk—Harriett T. Kain
Inspector—Ruth B. Houghton
Inspector—Lauretta Fournier
Tellers—Mary L. Ronzano
Sarah Norcross
Esther Philbin
Virginia Olson
Cornelia Moore
Robert Chambers

Precinct Two

Warden—Harry Cahoon
Clerk—Ernest Loyte
Inspector—Lillian Currant
Inspector—James E. Connor
Tellers—Miriam Magee
Ruth Conley
Doris Smith
Margaret Nolan
William Patten
Marion Lees

Precinct Three

Warden—Stuart P. Ellis
Clerk—Walter L. Kehoe
Inspector—Alma A. Jackson
Inspector—Donald L. Sawyer
Tellers—Winifred G. Jacobs
Margaret M. Stinson
Elva P. Garey
Elizabeth M. Callahan
Cleora Tilden
Dorothy I. Legere

Precinct Four

Warden—Herman B. Betts
Clerk—Bessie F. Maguire
Inspector—Anna C. Howard
Inspector—Henry P. Grace
Tellers—Edith Johnson
Eileen F. Goodwin
Lucille V. Duggan
Martha L. Graham
Helen M. Coan
Henrietta Brown

Precinct Five

Warden—John T. Morrison
 Clerk—Christina Pierce
 Inspector—Joan E. Brown
 Inspector—Francis McCarran
 Tellers—Alice E. Leslie
 Sydna H. Collins
 Bessie P. Laxton
 Helen E. Gillen
 Florence E. Scanlon
 Doris Humphrey

Precinct Seven

Warden—Lee Cooley
 Clerk—Ruby A. Dudley
 Inspector—Annie L. Ward
 Inspector—Earl M. Bailey
 Tellers—Grace Russell
 Netta Olson
 David F. Carroll
 Honora Nevils
 Madeline E. Costin
 William Weber

Precinct Six

Warden—Irving Curtis
 Clerk—Anna M. Burke
 Inspector—Anna G. Mather
 Inspector—Lucy G. Nickerson
 Tellers—Katherine E. Lamkin
 Eva Evans
 Doris L. Torrey
 Sarah G. Holbry
 Claire B. Howland
 Blanche L. Pratt

Precinct Eight

Warden—Etta G. Minton
 Clerk—William T. Pearson
 Inspector—Mary B. Hill
 Inspector—Charles Mellyn
 Tellers—Annie T. Connors
 Mary Beaton
 Irene L. Perkins
 Pauline Duncan
 Gladys E. Williams
 Helen C. Burke

The polls opened at 7 A.M. and the count started at 3 o'clock P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct Three was the first to make a return at 8:10 P.M. Precinct Seven was the last at 11:10 P.M.

The following number of votes were cast:

Precinct One	553
Precinct Two	522
Precinct Three	418
Precinct Four	467
Precinct Five	548
Precinct Six	433
Precinct Seven	570
Precinct Eight	415

Total Vote Cast	3926
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For Moderator for 1 Year:

Vincent P. O'Brien (E)	433	421	345	405	479	377	471	372	Total
Blanks	120	101	73	62	69	56	99	43	623

For Collector of Taxes for 3 Years:

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr. (E)	450	416	325	382	458	356	436	360	3183
Blanks	103	106	93	85	90	77	134	55	743

For Town Treasurer for 3 Years:

Robert G. Byrne (E)	265	210	176	230	147	151	219	189	1587
Clarence B. Humphrey	37	50	56	50	81	76	68	59	477
Philip F. Leawood	46	30	20	17	16	3	12	23	167
John S. McKenney	66	93	60	40	160	96	158	92	765
Thomas M. Newth	134	134	99	128	137	105	109	46	892
Blanks	5	5	7	2	7	2	4	6	38

For Selectmen for 1 Year:

Edgar U. Burdett (E)	294	325	269	319	389	299	318	288	2501
Frederick R. Champion	340	232	141	145	197	141	203	153	1552
Roger J. Connell (E)	200	241	175	203	259	186	286	215	1765
Eldridge T. Davis	192	216	169	172	149	136	156	143	1333
John J. O'Shea	62	72	69	68	70	49	75	51	516
Kenneth W. Ulman (E)	321	282	204	284	332	246	241	227	2137
Blanks	250	198	227	210	248	242	431	168	1974

For Water & Sewerage Board for 3 Years:

Harold G. Enholm (E)	438	425	326	392	474	365	427	371	3218
Blanks	115	97	92	75	74	68	143	44	708

For Assessor for 3 Years:

Frank E. Morrison (E)	428	412	325	387	475	366	426	368	3187
Blanks	125	110	93	80	73	67	144	47	739

For School Committee for 3 Years:

Herbert R. Anderson (E)	314	279	195	283	242	193	239	199	1944
Harvey A. Craig	160	202	173	158	157	137	151	101	1239
G. Gordon Foshay	137	107	85	117	245	161	188	136	1176
Ralph N. Murray (E)	247	248	199	248	314	218	293	248	2015
Blanks	248	208	184	128	138	157	269	146	1478

For Park Commissioner for 3 Years:

Ralph I. Lindsey (E)	350	379	284	378	450	350	400	352	2943
Edward T. Lotti	147	87	90	58	57	54	93	36	622
Blanks	56	56	44	31	41	29	77	27	361

For Trustee of Public Library for 3 Years:

Marcia G. Smith (E)	431	402	319	388	473	344	413	366	3136
Blanks	122	120	99	79	75	89	157	49	790

For Board of Public Welfare for 3 Years:

Fred M. Seaton (E)	423	400	317	393	472	338	406	361	3110
Blanks	130	122	101	74	76	95	164	54	816

Board of Health for 3 Years:

Loring Grimes (E)	418	398	310	381	465	346	425	357	3100
Blanks	135	124	108	86	83	87	145	58	826

Constable for 1 Year:

Wayne Anderson (E)	413	384	279	366	432	303	372	339	2888
Leonard H. Bates (E)	402	390	299	376	428	308	382	339	2924
Willis E. Shephard (E)	386	385	305	373	434	336	435	347	3001
Blanks	458	407	371	286	350	352	521	220	2965

For Planning Board for 5 Years:

James R. Maddock (E)	420	390	305	381	462	334	397	354	3043
Blanks	133	132	113	86	86	99	173	61	883

For Commissioner of Trust Funds for 3 Years:

Harold R. Austin (E)	407	389	305	370	467	329	391	350	3008
Blanks	146	133	113	97	81	104	179	65	918

"Shall the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers, be in force in this Town?"

Yes	238	183	175	144	212	156	211	113	1432
No. (E)	198	249	183	280	273	221	263	268	1935
Blanks	117	90	60	43	63	56	96	34	559

"Shall the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 136, Section 4B, which provides for Sunday Bowling between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 11 P.M., be in force in this Town?"

Yes	262	179	172	171	189	179	250	162	1564
No (E)	180	252	180	246	291	184	217	193	1743
Blanks	111	91	66	50	68	70	103	60	619

"Shall the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 147, Sections 32 to 47, which provide for the holding of licensed boxing matches, be in force in this Town?"

Yes	237	149	138	119	115	134	189	103	1184
No (E)	205	276	207	287	373	235	276	261	2120
Blanks	111	97	73	61	60	64	105	51	622

"Shall the Town of Swampscott revoke its acceptance of Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912, being an act relative to tenement houses in towns?"

Yes	194	145	127	110	104	121	157	82	1040
No (E)	223	264	202	276	350	218	266	259	2058
Blanks	136	113	89	81	94	94	147	74	828

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 1, for 3 Years:

Alfred N. Frazier (E)	391
Henry H. Freeto (E)	345
Harold G. George (E)	354
Antonio Parletta (E)	340
Charles S. Richardson (E)	358
Henry A. Sadler (E)	351
Raymond P. Connelly (E)	31
Blanks	2254

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 1, for 1 Year:

Louis Cappuccio (E)	3
Blanks	550

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 2, for 3 Years:

J. Hervey M. Blackford (E)	353
George A. Chadwell (E)	357
Charles B. Fontaine (E)	357
Ernest R. Goodwin (E)	342
Madison D. Kimball (E)	356
William H. McIntyre (E)	340
Edmund W. Pease (E)	351
Louis Tondreau (E)	373
Blanks	1347

Town Meeting Member, Precinct 2, for 1 Year:

Blanks	522
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Town Meeting Members, Precinct 3, for 3 Years:

I. Murray Adams (E)	326
George B. Atkins (E)	290
William H. Carroll (E)	243
Jeanne M. Craig (E)	211
Margaret F. Greig	163
George A. Holt (E)	202
Malcolm F. MacLean (E)	274
Joseph F. Massidda	102
Anthony F. Pierre	177
Margaret M. Scanlon (E)	218
Harry M. Shanahan (E)	242
Blanks	896

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 4, for 3 Years:

Egbert H. Ballard (E)	291
George J. Harvey (E)	255
Albert S. Hills (E)	294
James R. Maddock (E)	260
Robert C. Mansfield (E)	283
Dean A. Munsey (E)	265
Harvey P. Newcomb (E)	293
Thomas M. Newth (E)	276
Albert F. Pashby	146
Reginald D. Sewall	102
Charles F. Tremblay	94
Norbert A. Ulman	203
Richard A. Wales	153
Blanks	821

Town Meeting Member, Precinct 4, for 1 Year:

Walter B. Snell (E)	2
Blanks	465

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 5, for 3 Years:

Benjamin B. Blanchard (E)	419
G. Gordon Foshay (E)	383
Edwin A. Fuller (E)	398
George M. Glidden (E)	345
Harold C. Hudson (E)	407
Clarence G. Ivey (E)	321
Ralph I. Lindsey (E)	407
Robert H. McAuliffe	271
John S. McKenney	287
Frank S. Stowell (E)	369
Blanks	777

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 6, for 3 Years:

Benjamin F. Allen (E)	290
James A. Breed (E)	292
William E. Carter (E)	291
Paul C. Curtis (E)	301
Robert B. Jacobs (E)	369
Philip L. Knowlton (E)	297
Donald Redfern (E)	306
Vera F. Gould	12
Marion Morse	12
Henry J. Collins (E)	6
Blanks	1378

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 6, for 1 Year:

Blanks	433
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Town Meeting Members, Precinct 6, for 2 Years:

Vera Gould (E)	22
Marion Morse (E)	22
Blanks	822

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 7, for 3 Years:

Glenn W. Bartram (E)	351
Charles F. Buckland (E)	346
Giovanni Gallo	276
George B. Kennedy (E)	377

Fred L. Mower (E)	376
Amos E. Russell (E)	366
James W. Santry, Jr. (E)	361
Francis L. Smith (E)	360
Richard N. Symonds (E)	279
Blanks	1468

Town Meeting Members, Precinct 8, for 3 Years:

Pardon N. Dexter (E)	366
Stephen W. Howe (E)	339
George F. Melanson (E)	340
Warren W. Morton (E)	342
John C. Nutter (E)	339
Arnold S. Potter (E)	337
Albert N. Rothermel (E)	339
Ralph L. Williams (E)	342
Blanks	576

Adjourned to Tuesday evening, March 25, at the Hadley School Hall at 7:45 P.M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Tuesday, March 25, 1947

In accordance with the adjournment of Monday, March 17, 1947, the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 7:45 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (147). New Members were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the reading of the records of the last meeting be omitted.

Voted: Article 2. Report of the Post Office Committee was read, accepted and recommendations adopted.

Voted: Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: Article 4. That this article be laid on the table.

Voted: Article 5. That this article be laid on the table.

Voted: Article 6. To dispense with the reading of this article.

Voted: To vote by ballot on all amendments to this article. For 90, Against 47.

Ballot on amendment to Item 21, Police. Voted 41 Yes, 106 No. Total vote 147.

Ballot on amendment to Item 12, Election & Registration. Voted 42 Yes, 101 No, and 2 Blanks. Total vote 145.

On roll call by the Town Clerk, 147 Town Meeting Members were recorded as present.

Voted: That the Town Meeting Members approved the vote by ballot. (Unanimous.)

Voted: To recess for ten minutes at 9:40 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 9:50 P.M.

Ballot on amendment to Items 8, Collector, and Item 10, Town Clerk. Voted 43 Yes, 96 No, and 3 Blanks. Total vote 142.

Voted: To consider the previous question.

Voted: To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations	Total
Moderator:		
Salary	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Finance Committee:		
Salary	250.00	250.00
Others	400.00	400.00
Town Meeting:		
Checkers	20.00	20.00
Others	125.00	125.00
Selectmen:		
Selectmen Salaries	1,500.00	
Secretary	750.00	
Clerk	1,775.00	
Extra Clerical	100.00	4,125.00
Others	1,650.00	1,650.00
Town Accountant:		
Salary	3,245.00	
Clerk	1,775.00	
Clerk Half Time	835.50	
Extra Clerical	200.00	6,055.50
Others	480.00	480.00
Treasurer:		
Salary	1,800.00	
Clerk	1,000.00	2,800.00
Others	2,450.00	2,450.00
Certification of Bonds & Notes	50.00	50.00
Collector of Taxes:		
Salary	1,747.50	
Clerk	1,567.50	3,315.00
Others	2,800.00	2,800.00
Law	1,250.00	1,250.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary	847.50	
Clerk	1,359.00	2,206.50
Others	872.50	872.50

Assessors:

Salaries	2,500.00	
Assistants	200.00	
Secretary	50.00	
Clerical	1,775.00	
Extra Clerical	723.00	5,248.00
Others	1,506.00	1,506.00

Election and Registration:

Salaries	687.50	
Election Wages	620.00	
Canvassers	520.00	
Clerical	1,671.00	3,498.50
Others	1,200.00	1,200.00

Engineering:

Salaries and Wages:

Town Engineer	3,927.00	
Assistant	2,986.00	
Rodman	2,435.60	
Inspectors	1,932.00	11,280.60
Others	1,200.00	1,200.00

Administration Building:

Custodian Agent	2,824.40	
Janitors (2)	3,044.50	5,868.90
Others	2,430.00	2,430.00

Town Hall:

Janitor	1,826.70	1,826.70
Others	1,330.00	1,330.00

Planning Board:

Clerk	50.00	50.00
Others	2,000.00	2,000.00

Board of Appeals:

Clerk	82.50	82.50
Others	100.00	100.00

Contributory Retirement:

Administration:

Clerk Half Time	835.50	
Extra Clerical	100.00	935.50
Others	600.00	600.00

Pension Accumulation Fund	11,674.78	11,674.78
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Military Service	none	none
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PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	3,795.00	
Captains (2)	6,324.00	
Patrolmen (17)	47,090.00	
Reserves and Specials	1,000.00	
Clerk	1,775.00	59,984.00
Others	8,000.00	
Travel Outside State	200.00	8,200.00

Fire:

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	3,795.00	
Deputy Chief	3,478.00	
Captains (3)	9,486.00	
Firemen	56,922.00	
Extra Labor	500.00	74,181.00
Travel Outside State	75.00	
Others	8,025.00	8,100.00

Forest Warden:

Salary and Wages	none	
Others	100.00	100.00

Constable	100.00	100.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealer	500.00	500.00
Others	245.00	245.00

Inspector of Buildings:

Inspector	1,250.00	
Assistant Inspector	250.00	1,500.00
Others	100.00	100.00

Dog Officer:

Officer	700.00	700.00
Others	350.00	350.00
Insurance	10,707.96	10,707.96

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health:

Salaries and Wages:

Commissioners	500.00	
Agent	3,245.00	
Clerk	1,775.00	
Health Nurse	2,340.00	
Dentist	1,450.00	9,310.00
Others	4,880.00	4,880.00

Refuse and Garbage	18,500.00	18,500.00
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District Nurse	825.00	825.00
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Sewer:

Salaries and Wages:

Commissioners	450.00	
Engineers	7,601.88	
Clerk	189.28	
Secretary	none	
Labor	200.00	8,441.16
Others	4,860.00	4,860.00
Brooks	300.00	300.00
Emergency Sewer	1,000.00	1,000.00
Particular Sewers	200.00	200.00

CEMETERY

Cemetery:

Superintendent	3,236.00
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Labor	4,885.30	
Extra Labor	1,500.00	9,621.30
Others	3,722.00	3,722.00
Voted that \$9,621.30 be transferred from the Cemetery Lots Fund to the Cemetery Wages Account, that \$2,378.70 be transferred from the Cemetery Lots Fund to the Cemetery Others Account and that \$1,343.30 be appropriated from the Tax Levy.		

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highway:		
Surveyor	3,795.00	
Clerk	220.00	
Labor	70,574.40	
Chapter 461, Acts 1935	500.00	75,089.40
Others	40,500.00	40,500.00
Lighting Street	27,000.00	27,000.00

CHARITIES

Public Welfare:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Commissioners	350.00	
Secretary and Settlement Clerk	100.00	
Executive Secretary	1,775.00	
Agent and Investigating Officers	1,009.90	
Extra Clerical	100.00	3,334.90
Others	12,350.00	12,350.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,250.00	8,250.00
Old Age Assistance:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Commissioners	350.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Settlement Clerk	50.00	
Clerk	1,775.00	
Extra Clerical	100.00	
Agent	1,125.00	3,500.00
Others	59,200.00	59,200.00
Soldiers' Benefits:		
Agent	520.00	520.00
Others	9,470.00	9,470.00
Pensions:		
Police	1,095.00	
Fire	2,834.00	
Highway	5,631.83	9,560.83

SCHOOLS

Schools:		
Salaries, Wages and Others	276,170.00	276,170.00
Travel Outside State	100.00	100.00

LIBRARY

Library:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Librarian	3,125.00	
Assistants	8,200.00	
High School Assistants	1,000.00	
Janitor	2,000.00	
Assistant Janitor	60.00	14,385.00
Others	6,325.00	6,325.00

RECREATION

Park:

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	3,795.00	
Secretary	none	
Labor (Regular)	25,066.91	
Labor (Extra)	2,376.00	
Specials	2,094.10	
Overtime	405.00	33,737.01
Others	9,985.00	9,985.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Legion Lease	1,350.00	1,350.00
V. F. W. Lease	none	
Memorial Day	750.00	750.00
Town Reports	2,350.00	2,350.00
Reserve Fund	7,500.00	7,500.00

Voted that the sum of \$7,500.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Account of Reserve Fund.

ENTERPRISES

Water Department:

Salaries and Wages:		
Commissioners	1,350.00	
Clerk	1,630.72	
Superintendent	3,795.00	
Board Secretary	none	
Labor	18,794.44	25,570.16
Others	5,690.00	5,690.00

Metropolitan Water Tax	18,000.00	18,000.00
Emergency Water	10,000.00	10,000.00
Pipe and Fittings	4,000.00	4,000.00
Painting Standpipe	2,500.00	2,500.00
Half ton Truck	1,000.00	1,000.00
One and one-half ton Truck	2,500.00	2,500.00
One Portable Platform Derrick	600.00	600.00

Voted that the sum of \$49,260.16 be taken from the receipts of the Water Department for the year 1947 and that the sum of \$20,600.00 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus Account to the Water Department.

DEBT SERVICE

Interest:

General Debt Inside	5,434.05	
General Debt Outside	2,470.00	
Sewer Debt Outside	377.50	
Temporary Loans	1,000.00	
Refunds	none	9,281.55

Maturing Debt:

General Debt Inside	32,030.00	
General Debt Outside	13,000.00	
Sewer Debt Outside	1,500.00	46,530.00

Voted: Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the salaries of elected town officials be the same for the year 1947 as they were in 1946 with the following exception: That the salaries of the Assessors, other than the Chairman, be fixed at \$500.00 each.

It is further recommended that the salary of the Town Clerk be fixed at \$847.50, that the salary of the Collector of Taxes be fixed at \$1747.50 and that the salary of the Surveyor of Highways be fixed at \$3795.00 to establish the salaries which resulted from the action of the Special Town Meeting of June 11, 1946, although not specifically so fixed as provided under Section 108, Chapter 41, G. L.

Voted: Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That no action be taken under this article.

Voted: Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and that the salary of such incumbents be fixed at \$50.00 each per year, as provided by Sec. 4-A, Chap. 41, G. L. The appropriations necessary to pay these salaries have been provided for under Article 6.

Voted: Article 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee at \$1009.90 as provided by Sec. 4-A, Chap. 41, G. L. The appropriation necessary to pay this salary has been provided for under Article 6.

Voted: Article 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Old Age Assistance Bureau to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee at \$1770.00 as provided by Sec. 4-A, Chap. 41, G. L., and that the said \$1770.00 be appropriated as follows: \$400.00 from the U. S. Grant O. A. A. Administration, \$245.00 from the U. S. Grant A. D. C. Administration and \$1125.00 from the tax levy which has been provided for under Article 6.

Voted: Article 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946 providing for a 20% increase to pensioners of both the contributory and non-contributory systems, applicable only to those pensioners who retired prior to January 1, 1946, and that the sum of \$1427.97 be appropriated therefore. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the purpose of repairing the Dodge Stake Truck.

Voted: Article 17. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 18. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Board of Park Commissioners be authorized to purchase loam, seed and fertilizer to provide additional play space at Phillips Park in accordance with the long term plan of development for this Park and that the sum of \$2200.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

Voted: Article 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Board of Park Commissioners be authorized to purchase a Power Spraying Machine to replace the power sprayer sold by vote of the Town in 1946 and that the sum of \$1000.00 be appropriated for the purpose.

Voted: Article 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 21. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$280.00 for the purchase of a new flag pole for Phillips Park.

Voted: Article 22. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to build, equip and maintain a locker building within the limits of Phillips Park, said building to be so located as to interfere as little as possible with the use for recreational or athletic purposes of any part of the Park Area now so used and that the sum of \$40,000.00 be appropriated therefor to be raised as follows: That \$6,000.00 thereof be raised from the tax levy of the current year in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed the remainder, namely \$34,000.00, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; said bonds or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the majority of the Board of Selectmen, and shall be issued and payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, Sub-Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), and any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, may determine. Said bonds or notes shall be denominated on the face thereof "Swampscott Field House Loan 1947" and shall bear such rates of interest as may be fixed by the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen. Said building to be constructed according to plans and specifications for a Field House at Phillips Park drawn by Architect Donald C. Goss of Swampscott now on file at the Office of the Board of Park Commissioners. Voted 108 Yes, 8 No. Planning Board in accord with Article 22 as voted.

Voted: Article 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to lay a six inch hydrant line, install a hydrant and necessary fixtures, approximate distance of 600 feet, for the purpose of fire protection in the Greenway and that the sum of \$1950.00 be appropriated therefor by transfer from the Water Available Surplus Account.

Voted: Article 25. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 26. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the proper observance of the Fourth of July and that the said sum be expended by a committee of five to be appointed by the board of Selectmen.

Voted: Article 27. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the proper observance of Armistice Day and that the said sum be expended by a committee of five to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: Article 28. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to carry on a sidewalk construction program and that the sum of \$2881.95 be appropriated therefor to be used with the balance standing in the account of Sidewalk Construction of \$2118.05 and that the said construction be carried on under the provisions of the Continuous Sidewalk Act.

Voted: Article 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$109.30 to the Account of Unpaid Bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1947, and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the books of the Town for the year 1946 as shown by the records of the Town Accountant, in conformity with the provisions of Sec. 64, Chap. 44, G. L.

The unpaid bills are as follows: Selectmen Others, \$101.40; Treasurer Others, \$7.90. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to compensate Cedric L. Arnold for services rendered as Workmen's Compensation Agent for the years 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946 and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 therefor. Unanimous.

Voted: Article 31. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to be added to the money appropriated at the 1946 Annual Town Meeting for the maintenance of Essex Street under the provisions of Chapter 90 to be used in conjunction with monies which have been allocated by the State and County for this purpose.

Voted: Article 32. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to resurface Salem Street for a distance of approximately 900 lineal feet northwesterly from Humphrey Street and appropriate the sum of \$4500.00 therefor to be used in conjunction

with any money allocated to the said project by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex or both of them.

Voted: Article 33. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 34. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of providing street signs to be done under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways.

Voted: Article 35. To dispense with reading of this article.

Voted: To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 36. That this article be laid on the table.

Voted: Article 37. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 38. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 39. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 40. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to purchase a car for the use of the Police Department and authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade the 1942 Plymouth on account of the purchase price. The sum of \$1200.00 has been recommended under Article 6 for this purpose.

Voted: Article 41. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, Chapter 147, Section 16-B.

Voted: Article 44. That this article be laid on the table.

Voted: Article 45. That this article be laid on the table.

Voted: Article 46. That this article be laid on the table.

Voted: Article 47. To dispense with reading of this article.

Voted: To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be rejected.

Voted: Article 48. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be rejected.

Voted: Article 49. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be rejected.

Voted: Article 50. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That this article be rejected.

Voted: Article 51. That the Town amend Article 8, Section 3 of the By-Laws so that said article shall read as follows:

Section 3. Penalty. Except as otherwise provided by statute or by any commission, department or other body, authorized by law to impose penalties for violation of rules, regulations and orders governing the use and operation of vehicles, any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of the foregoing rules and regulations shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.00. (Unanimous.)

Voted: Article 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Articles 53, 54, 55, 56 be considered together.

Voted: To dispense with reading of these articles.

Voted: Articles 53, 54, 55, 56. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Hemenway Road, Winshaw Road, Cliff Road, Holly Circle as a public ways as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that the necessary waivers be signed by all abutting owners.

Voted: Article 57. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 58. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 59. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept King's Beach Terrace as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that the necessary waivers be signed by all the abutting owners.

Voted: That Articles 60, 61, 62 be considered together.

Voted: To dispense with reading of these articles.

Voted: Articles 60, 61, 62. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on these articles be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 63. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 64. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 65. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town replace some 20 feet of 10 inch drain with 15 inch to relieve the existing condition of the catch basins on Roy Street and that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 66. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 67. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town construct a drain on Stanley School yard to Orchard Road for a distance of approximately 360 feet, provided that the necessary easements are obtained without cost to the Town, and that the sum of \$3100.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 68. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 69. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town lay a six inch water main along Brown Road for a distance of approximately 575 feet, subject to the condition that the abutters thereon file a bond with the Water and Sewerage Board guaranteeing the Town 4% interest on the cost of the installation of said main, until such time as the water revenue from said abutters equals 4% on said installation cost and that the Town appropriate, by transfer from the Water Available Surplus Account, the sum of \$1350.00 therefor.

Voted: Article 70. To dispense with reading of this article.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Water & Sewerage Board to release the present easement the town holds in Hawthorne Brook on land owned by the new Hawthorne Trust in return for the granting by the said new Hawthorne Trust of a new easement as shown on the "plan drawn by Henry C. Mildram, Real Estate Engineer, dated October 15, 1945;" plan of proposed streets and lots in new Hawthorne Trust in Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Voted: Article 71. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$1538.22 be transferred from the Plymouth Avenue Sewer Account to Brooks Terrace and Lexington Circle Sewer Account.

Voted: Article 72. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town raise and appropriate three hundred thousand dollars for the construction of a new outfall sewer approximately in accordance with plans prepared by Fay Spofford and Thorndike, Engineers, and to meet said appropriation, that fifteen thousand dollars be raised in the tax rate of the current year and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow two hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in not more than thirty years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. (Unanimous.)

Voted: To dispense with the reading of Articles 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91.

Voted: Article 73. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 74. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$1600.00 be appropriated to be added to the sum appropriated, under Article 79 of the Warrant for the 1946 Annual Town Meeting, to purchase necessary equipment for the Highway Department.

Voted: Article 75. That this article be laid on the table.

Voted: Article 76. That this article be laid on the table.

Voted: Article 77. That this article be laid on the table.

Voted: Article 78. That the town amend Section 3 of Chapter 3 of the By-Laws to read as follows:

"The Selectmen shall annually, not less than seven days before the annual meeting, have copies of the town report available for all citizens at the office of the Selectmen in the Town Administration Building, 22 Monument Avenue, Swampscott, Mass."

"That the Town Clerk shall mail copies of said report, as soon as available, to the following citizens of the Town:

All Town Meeting Members.

All elected and appointed Town Officers, except Special and Auxiliary Police Officers.

All candidates whose names appear on the ballot for the current town election.

Any citizen who so requests of the Town Clerk.

The mailing of one report shall suffice for those persons whose names may appear in more than one of the aforesaid classes." (Unanimous.)

Voted: Article 79. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Board of Selectmen, upon advice of the Town Counsel, be authorized to settle the following claims now pending against the Town of Swampscott: White vs. Town of Swampscott and Hatton vs. Town of Swampscott; and that the sum of \$750.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

Voted: Article 80. That this article be laid on the table.

Voted: Article 81. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of real estate now or hereafter owned by the Town and acquired through foreclosure or purchased under G. L. (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 60 as amended for non-payment of taxes and that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 82. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Current Revenue Account such sum of money as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy for 1947.

Voted: Article 83. To dispense with the reading of the Finance Report.

Voted: To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer the following unexpended balances as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1946, to the Excess and Deficiency Account:

Fire Alarm Boxes	\$ 7.49
Ladder Truck	5.86
Hawthorne Road Sewer	1,187.00
Sargent Road Sewer	243.24
Vinnin Street Sewer	1,911.18
Beverly Road Sewer	438.72
Bates Road Sewer	668.73
Brewster Terrace Sewer	102.32
Ocean Avenue Sewer	377.34
Salem Street	1,549.61
Rockledge Road	266.00
Elm Place	4.62
Gale Road	115.40
Sargent Road Repairs	278.04
Fourth of July	194.00
Armistice Day	69.40
Veterans' Celebration	851.89
Recreation Program	456.60
Painting Library	25.00
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	\$8,752.44

Voted: Article 84. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a new lease with the Leon E. Abbott Post 57, American Legion Building Association, for a term of five years from April 5, 1947. The appropriation therefor has been recommended under Article 6.

Voted: Article 85. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town vote to include these walks in a list of sidewalks for which money has been appropriated under Article 28 of this Warrant as provided in Sections 25 and 26, Chapter 83, G. L. (Continuous Sidewalk Act.)

Voted: Article 86. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 87. That the Town vote to discharge any existing By-Law Committee, so-called, and that a committee of seven be appointed by the Moderator to study the existing by-laws and regulations of the Town of Swampscott and such other laws as may be in force and effect therein and to submit to the next Annual Town Meeting, or any Special Town Meeting which may be held prior thereto, a report of their findings and recommendations as to any changes, amendments, additions or modifications of such by-laws, laws or regulations.

Voted: Article 88. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That these certificates be distributed to those entitled thereto who are sufficiently interested to call for them at the Town Administration Building and that no appropriation be made therefor.

Voted: Article 89. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 90. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Chapter 134 of the Acts of 1947 which act authorizes the Town of Swampscott to appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 and to pay \$1250.00 to the Beach Club and \$1250.00 to Abigail F. Curran to reimburse them for money expended by them in connection with the construction of a sea wall on Ocean Avenue, a public way in Swampscott; and that the sum of \$2500.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

Voted: Article 91. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Dissolved at 11:29 P. M.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

May 29, 1947

On the above date Vincent P. O'Brien, Moderator, appointed the Following By-Law Committee:

Lewis H. Berry	Thomas M. Newth
Albert S. Hills	James F. Ryan
Henry R. Mayo, Jr.	James W. Santry
Kenneth W. Ulman	

June 9, 1947

On the above date Vincent P. O'Brien, Moderator, reappointed Alfred N. Frazier from Precinct 1 and Robert C. Mansfield from Precinct 4 as members of the Finance Committee.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

May 21, 1947

On the above date notice was received of the approval of the Attorney General of the by-law adopted by the Town of Swampscott; namely, Article 51 of the Warrant for the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 25, 1947.

The above by-law was published in accordance with Section 32 of Chapter 40 in the Lynn Daily Evening Item and Lynn Telegram News June 3, 4, and 5, 1947.

June 10, 1947

On the above date notice was received of the approval of the Attorney General of the by-law adopted by the Town of Swampscott;

namely, Article 78 of the Warrant for the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 25, 1947.

The above by-law was published in accordance with Section 32 of Chapter 40 in the Lynn Daily Evening Item and Lynn Telegram News June 14, 15, 16.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

December 11, 1947

On the above date James Dunn submitted his written resignation as a member of the Finance Committee from Precinct 7.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

December 30, 1947

On the above date James D. Cummins submitted his written resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library.

Attest:

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,
Town Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

NATHANIEL F. BARTLETT

Town Auditor

1906

Died November 7, 1947

HAROLD L. JACOBS

Member

Fire Department

Died April 1, 1947

THOMAS J. MEADE

Member

Highway Department

Died January 7, 1947

RALPH D. MERRITT

Assistant Town Clerk and Collector
of Taxes 1922

Town Clerk 1922-1938

Collector of Taxes 1926-1938

Died March 13, 1947

MANUEL ROSS

Member

Veterans' Advisory Committee

Died December 20, 1947

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

State House, Boston 33

July 28, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen

Edgar U. Burdett, Chairman

Swampscott, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Swampscott for the period from January 1, 1946, to February 28, 1947, and of the treasurer's accounts for the period from March 1 to 18, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Francis X. Lang

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Swampscott for the period from January 1, 1946, the date of the previous examination, to February 28, 1947, and, in addition, have audited the accounts of the treasurer for the period from March 1 to 18, 1947, preparatory to a transfer of funds to the newly elected treasurer, the following report being submitted thereon:

The recorded financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the records of departmental payments to the treasurer, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the record of payments by the treasurer.

The appropriations and loan orders, as listed from the town clerk's records of town meeting votes, were checked to the accounts in the accountant's ledger.

An analysis was made of the ledger accounts, the necessary correcting entries resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was drawn off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to the report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on February 28, 1947.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and compared with the records of payments to the treasurer by the several departments and with the other sources from which the town received money, while the recorded payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the accountant's books.

The cash book was footed throughout for the period of the audit and the cash balance was proved on February 28, 1947 and again on March 18, 1947.

The reported payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled coupons and securities on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust, investment, and municipal contributory retirement funds were personally examined and listed, the transfers to the town and the income of the several funds being proved.

The records of the tax title redemptions and tax titles taken by the town, as well as of tax title foreclosures, were checked in detail and all outstanding tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed and proved. Verification of the tax titles, as listed, was made by comparison with the records in the office of the Registry of Deeds.

It was noted that of the 84 tax titles on hand, 67 were taken in the period from 1923 to 1945, inclusive. It is recommended that proceedings be started to foreclose the right of redemption on all tax titles held over two years, as required by law.

The books and accounts of the collector were examined and checked. The commitments of taxes, assessments, departmental and water charges were examined and checked with the accountant's books. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's records, the abatements were compared with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accounts in the accountant's office.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It was again necessary to do a large amount of detailed checking in order to prove the tax and water accounts, due to numerous errors in posting, thereby adding considerably to the length and cost of the audit.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, the building inspector, the inspector of plumbing, and by the health department were examined and checked, the recorded collections being compared with the payments to the treasurer and with the receipts on file.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures and of the school and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked in detail.

The surety bonds furnished by the officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental and water accounts, together with tables relative to the trust, investment, and municipal contributory retirement funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

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Board of Appeals

Swampscott, Mass.,
January 1, 1948.

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Administration Building,
Swampscott, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals herewith submits its report for the year 1947.

On the last page of the 1946 Report mention was made of the denial of the appeal of John DiDio to erect a four apartment building at 8 Dennison Avenue. Mr. DiDio took an appeal from such denial to the Emergency Housing Commission which, after hearing, reversed your Board's decision and granted Mr. DiDio's appeal.

March 13, 1947, a hearing was held on the appeal of Benjamin Robinson from a refusal of the Building Inspector to grant a permit to occupy the basement at 3 Rock Avenue for residential purposes. This Board denied the appeal and, the following August, Mr. Robinson appealed to the Emergency Housing Commission which affirmed your Board's decision.

There were eight appeals heard and disposed of in 1946 and nineteen in 1947 and the work of this Board more than doubled the work accomplished in the past year, involving more hearings, correspondence, conferences, etc., and indications point to an equally busy season during 1948, if not more so.

Respectfully submitted,

CONRAD P. RICHARDSON,
C. GLOVER BOWES,
EUSTIS B. GRIMES,
Board of Appeals.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS — 1947

The Board of Assessors submit herewith all figures used by them in the determination of the Tax Rate and other figures of a statistical nature:

The property in the town assessed by the local assessors January 1, 1947 amounted to \$24,208,838, an increase over the previous year (1946) of \$419,479.

The Real Estate valuation January 1, 1947 was \$22,813,930, an increase over the previous year (1946) of \$389,815. The valuation of Personal Estate assessed by the local assessors January 1, 1947 was \$1,394,908, an increase over the previous year (1946) of \$129,664.

The Excise tax on automobiles for 1947 was \$42,978.58, an increase of \$23,842.53 over 1946.

LIABILITIES 1947

State Assessments:

State Tax	\$19,400.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,027.12
Charles River Basin	2,331.37
Metropolitan Parks	5,326.90
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	735.72
Boulevards	108.41
Metropolitan Water	13,960.00
State Retirement System Audit	249.02
1946 Under-estimates	474.39

Total State Assessments	\$43,612.93
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County Assessments:

County Tax	\$56,200.72
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	12,977.64
1946 Under-estimates	1,071.97

Total County Assessments	70,250.33
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Town Appropriations:

(a) to be raised by Taxation	\$1,044,446.47
(b) raised by Available Funds	63,978.12

1,108,424.59

Overlay deficits:

1942	\$117.86
1943	70.33

188.19

Overlay 1947	20,000.00
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,242,476.04
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ASSETS 1947

Property Tax Valuation \$24,208,838 @ \$35 per \$1000.....	\$847,313.26
Available Funds	66,607.71
Estimated Receipts (State Accounts)	170,988.25
Estimated Receipts (Town Accounts)	150,036.19
Over-estimates 1946	42.63
Poll Taxes: 3,744 @ \$2.00.....	7,488.00

Total Assets	\$1,242,476.04
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (State)

Income Tax	\$69,760.95
Corporation Tax	34,088.05
Gasoline Tax	36,166.25
Old Age Tax (meals)	11,973.48
	16,862.02
	2,137.50
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	\$170,988.25

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS (Town)

Motor Vehicle-Trailer Excise	\$18,565.33
Licenses	4,133.83
Fines	187.00
Special Assessments	8,542.93
General Government	420.97
Protection of Persons and Property	244.10
Health and Sanitation	603.35
Charities	39,091.40
Old Age Assistance	243.83
Veterans' Benefits	1,631.89
Schools	1,133.83
Libraries	1,363.21
Recreation	468.50
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.) ...	69,860.16
Interest	1,652.46
Chapter 90 Road Work	500.00
Plumbing Receipts	236.00
Claims	1,157.40
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	\$150,036.19

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations Assessed on Property	3,392
Number of Polls Assessed	3,744
Value of Land	\$ 6,707,030
Value of Buildings	16,106,900
Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$22,813,930
Value of Stock in Trade	\$164,550
Value of Machinery	129,586
Value of Live Stock	225
Value of Poles, Wires, etc.	696,646
All Other Tangible Personal Property	403,901
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	1,394,908
Tax Rate per \$1000	\$35.00
Number of Horses Assessed	5
Number of Acres	1,675
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	2,781

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES .

On Personal Estate	\$ 48,821.96
On Real Estate	798,491.30
On Polls	7,488.00
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TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED	\$854,801.26

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. MORRISON,
CLARENCE B. HUMPHREY,
JOHN A. HOLMES,

Board of Assessors.

Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1947:

	Permits Issued	Estimated Cost
Dwellings:		
New	32	\$341,000.00
Alterations and additions	24	62,645.00
Private Garages:		
New	39	32,100.00
Alterations and additions	4	4,225.00
Miscellaneous:		
Temple	1	125,000.00
Field House	1	40,000.00
Tool House	1	800.00
Restaurant (Alteration)	1	750.00
Store (Alteration)	1	2,000.00
Hotel (Alteration)	1	500.00
Summer Houses (2)	2	400.00
Fire Escape	1	300.00
Boiler House	1	250.00
Demolish Business Block	1	.....
	110	\$609,970.00
Building Permits	110	
Permits to Shingle	84	
	194	
Number of Inspections (Buildings)	124	
Number of Inspections (Shingling).....	84	
	208	
Amount of Building Fees Collected		\$149.00
Elevator Operators' Licenses Issued:		
New	1	1.00
Renewals	7	3.50
		\$153.50

All hotels and elevators have been inspected and returns made to the State. Several complaints of violations of the building laws have been investigated and in all cases adjustments made.

Frequent examinations were made of buildings in course of construction and repair.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND O. DOANE,
Building Inspector.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Swampscott, Mass.,
December 31, 1947.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for 1947.

SCALES:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con- demned
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.	0	1	0	0
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	0	6	1	0
Counter, under 100 lbs.	1	14	0	0
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	0	1	0	0
Spring, under 100 lbs.	11	20	1	0
Computing, under 100 lbs.	8	27	2	1
Person weigher (slot)	0	3	0	1
Prescription	0	4	0	0

WEIGHTS:

Avoirdupois	0	29	0	0
Apothecary	17	53	0	12
Metric	1	18	0	0

VOLUMETRIC MEASURES:

Liquid Measures	0	45	0	0
Dry Measures	0	7	0	0

AUTOMATIC LIQUID-MEASURING DEVICES:

Gasoline Meter Systems	2	49	2	0
Vehicle Tank Meter Systems	10	30	0	0
Bulk Station Meter System	0	6	0	0
Grease-Measuring Devices	2	24	0	0

LINEAR MEASURES:

Yard Sticks	0	4	0	0
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MISCELLANEOUS	0	1	0	0
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Totals	52	342	6	14
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TRIAL WEIGHINGS

COMMODITY:

	Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Bread	24	24	0	0
Butter	211	211	0	0
Dry Commodities	268	268	0	0
Flour	24	24	0	0
Fruits and Vegetables	416	399	3	14
Lard	58	58	0	0
Meats and Provisions	11	10	0	1
Potatoes	178	129	6	43
Totals	1,190	1,123	9	58

INSPECTIONS

Paper or fibre cartons	27
Pedlers' licenses	3
Milk jars	403
Coal certificates	2
Markings of:	
Bread	57
Food packages	1,055
Clinical thermometers	101
Ice cream cans	62
Oil jars	118
Other inspections	252
Total	2,080

TESTS MADE

Re-tests of gasoline devices after sealing	10
Manufacturers' sealed milk jars	17

MEASUREMENTS MADE FOR TOWN

Gravel, 22 loads	88.0 cu. yds.
Loam, 5 loads	20.0 cu. yds.

This department wishes to extend its sincere gratitude to those who cooperated in the performance of my duties as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Respectfully submitted,

C. WALTER BURRILL,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Dog Officer

Swampscott, Mass.,
January 7, 1948.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Administration Building,
Swampscott, Mass.

Gentlemen:

There were 797 complaints received by me concerning dogs within the town during the year 1947 all of which were investigated and remedied.

There were 596 dogs turned over to the Dog Officer, 147 being restored to their various owners and 356 proven to be stray dogs, were disposed of. Many dogs within the town have died during the past year, some being killed by motor vehicles, others died of natural causes.

All owners who had neglected to license their dogs as provided by statute, have been notified and required to procure the necessary license. The total number of licenses issued during the year 1947 was 662.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS E. SHEPHARD,
Dog Officer.

Report of Planning Board

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Town Meeting Warrant for 1947 carried Articles 47, 48, 49 and 50, each requesting permission to make variation of the zoning by-laws.

The Planning Board studied the articles in question and also held a public hearing on March 18, 1947, as required by law. At the hearing more than a majority of those expressing an opinion objected to the passage of the articles mentioned above. Following the hearing the petitioners for Articles 48 and 50 requested that they be withdrawn, and in keeping with this action the Board recommended rejection. Rejection was also recommended by the Board on Article 49 because its acceptance would create a traffic hazard.

We recommended rejection of Article 47 for its wording was so restrictive that it obviously would not be approved by the Attorney General's office nor upheld in the courts.

The Town Meeting accepted the recommendations of the Board on all four articles.

On April 9, 1947, approval was given to a plan of the sub-division for a portion of the land on Galloupe's Point.

On May 12, 1947, approval was given to a plan of sub-division for property at the junction of Shepard and Atlantic Avenues. These are the only sub-divisions approved during the year.

There has been some activity in connection with the property identified as the Sprague Estate but no plan of sub-division has been submitted.

A sub-division plan was submitted to us unofficially for certain land located between Essex and Cherry Streets but as the plan contemplated the use of a dead-end street we requested that efforts be made to change the plan so that a dead-end way would not be required. There has been no further discussion of the matter.

The proposed new Zoning By-Law submitted to the Town Meeting but not accepted in 1946 has been revised and will be included in the 1948 Warrant. At present the text of the by-law and the zoning map are being prepared for distribution to Town Meeting members and other Town officials during January 1948. It is hoped that these booklets will be studied carefully so that those interested may be in a position to discuss the by-law at the hearing to be held prior to the Annual Town Meeting. The date of the hearing, together with the complete text of the proposed ordinance and the accompanying map will appear in the public press as required by law. It is very important that there be complete discussion of this matter at the hearing because the law does not permit material changes to be made on the floor of the Town Meeting when the Article is submitted. Furthermore, if it has to be completely re-advertised, the Town is committed to additional expense; therefore, the Planning Board hopes that all differences may be adjusted so that the much needed improvement in zoning will be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PLANNING BOARD.

James R. Maddock, Chairman
Ralph L. Williams, Secretary
Chester A. Brown
Gordon L. Brown
Alexander B. Way, Jr.

Board of Trustees of the Public Library

Swampscott, Mass.,
January 8, 1948.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Trustees of the Swampscott Public Library submits its report for the year 1947.

CIRCULATION

There has been a slight decrease in the total circulation of books and periodicals, which has been almost entirely in the fiction field. Interlibrary loan borrowing increased during the year by 25%, indicating both greater students' use and more specialized requests from the general public. During the year there was displayed the much publicized collection of "Great Books" and from this collection there was at least 1 circulated every day for a period of nearly 8 months. The American Library Association list of 50 outstanding books of 1945, of which the Library owned all but 6, was also very popular.

The details concerning circulation are given at the end of this report.

ADDITION TO LIBRARY BUILDING

Attention is again directed to the need for an addition to the library building. The downstairs store room, which, because of lack of space and other inadequate facilities is closed to the public, was again expanded; this time to its absolute limit by the addition of more book cases. This leaves the building with no further shelf room available, and although the library force can handle the situation as it now is for another year or so, the public cannot be adequately served in the present building for a much longer period.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Mrs. Miriam Porter, an Assistant Librarian, left on March 1, to join her husband in Washington. She had been a valuable Assistant, particularly in developing the work with high school students. Mrs. John Johnson has assisted two afternoons a week during school sessions, but otherwise the position was vacant until October 14, when Miss Ruth E. Pollard was appointed a full time general Assistant.

In March the Board decided, since no trained library assistants were available, or likely to be available for some time, to create the position of Library Secretary, in order to relieve the Librarian of much detailed office work and accounting. This position was filled by the appointment of Miss Barbara O'Neill. She has filled the position most acceptably and also has assisted when necessary in both the Children's Room and the Adult Desk.

Mr. Hay, Janitor for many years, resigned in March because of his continuing ill health. After an interim, when the janitorial staff from the Town Administration Building carried on at the Library, Mr. Andrew Tennent was made Janitor on April 22.

There have been two changes in the Board of Trustees during the year. Mr. Lee T. Gray, a member of the Board since 1932, and Chairman for several years, resigned in January. Mrs. C. Fred Smith, Jr.,

was appointed to fill the unexpired term, and in March she was elected Trustee for 3 years.

The Reverend James D. Cummins, a Trustee since 1940, resigned in December, and, as of the date of this report, his successor has not been appointed.

NEW ITEMS

Under the direction of the Park Department, material improvements have been made to the yard in the rear of the Library; an unsightly fence has been removed; the hedge has been transplanted, a path built and the lawn reseeded.

Flowers for the Circulation Desk have been received each week from the different Garden Clubs of the Town. These flowers have occasioned much favorable comment and have given pleasure and interest to the visitors to the building.

An index to Thompson's Swampscott, the one local history of the Town, was made during the year and typed in quadruplicate.

Book talks were given by the Librarian at meetings of the Garden Club of Swampscott, the Tuesday Garden Club and the Women's Guild of the First Church Congregational.

Mrs. Linden, Acting Children's Librarian, visited grades 2 through 6 in all the schools, explaining the use of the Library and services offered.

Fine cooperation between the schools and the Library has again continued during the year. Many teachers now inform the Librarian of the material they are recommending for reading, and, as a result, the library staff is able to make it more readily available. The library staff is at present compiling a list of available biographical material not in reference books, on the lives of scientists, for use of the schools.

During the year several collections of books have been lent to the Junior High School for a tryout in a library project there.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

The work in the Children's Department has gone well under Mrs. Linden's enthusiastic leadership; 74 children joined the summer reading club; certificate reading has continued on a voluntary basis. Book Week offered varied activity in games and contests and concluded with a study hour, at which Mrs. John A. Lord generously substituted for the Children's Librarian, who was ill. The Spring Book Festival had as a climax a Puppet Show put on by the Junior High School pupils, under the direction of Miss Hester Dwinnell.

The Police Department has cooperated with the Library, as in former years, by transporting 54 class room collections to the various schools.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

During the year the Library received from Mrs. Edward Hollis a gift of about 100 volumes, mainly of science, and in excellent condition; a gift of 242 books, miscellaneous titles, from Mr. Lambert G. Snow, and a gift of 4 volumes of Pictorial History of World War II from the Joseph L. Stevens Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Donors of other gifts are as follows:—

American Christian Palestine Committee
American Optometric Association

American Zionist Emergency Council
 Mr. H. F. Anderson
 Mr. Henry Baldwin
 Hon. George Bates
 Miss Ruth R. Blodgett
 Boston & Maine Railroad
 Mrs. R. B. Buxton
 Cancer Society
 Mr. William T. Carpenter
 Mrs. Hazel Chase
 Chrysler Corporation
 Consul General of Guatemala
 Mr. F. W. Dau
 Mr. Frank C. Durkee
 Essex Institute
 General Electric Company
 Mr. Philip P. Johnson
 Labor's Non-Partisan League
 Lynn Institution for Savings
 Lynn Telephone & Telegraph Company
 Peter Maitland
 Massachusetts Secretary of State
 Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
 National Academy of Sciences
 National Association of Broadcasters
 National Foreign Trade Council
 New England Regional Office Anti-Defamation League of
 B'nai B'rith
 Mr. G. W. Pearce, Jr.
 Polish Embassy
 Mr. Arthur Pound
 G. P. Putnam's & Sons
 Ski News
 Miss Phyllis Southwick
 Dr. M. J. Steiner
 Mr. Harold S. Walker
 Miss Grace Young

STATISTICS

Circulation:

Adult fiction	32,955	
Adult non-fiction	15,751	
Adult periodicals	3,777	
	<hr/>	52,483
Juvenile fiction	22,831	
Juvenile non-fiction	3,856	
Juvenile periodicals	473	
	<hr/>	27,160
Total	<hr/>	79,643

Books:

Books in the library January 1, 1947	30,391
New books added	1,634
Books discarded	1,470
Books in the library January 1, 1948	30,555

Attendance:

Adult	34,344
Juvenile	11,254
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	45,598

Registered borrowers:

Adult	2,778	
Juvenile	830	
		3,608

Fine receipts turned over to the town.....\$1,199.20

LIBRARY STAFF

(December 31, 1947)

Edith N. Snow, Librarian
 Doris B. Linden, Acting Children's Librarian
 Susan Duval, Assistant
 Ruth E. Pollard, Assistant
 Barbara O'Neill, Library Secretary
 Andrew Tennent, Janitor
 Part-time Helpers:—Mary Hutchinson, Lorraine Willows, Beryl
 Doliber, Marjorie Symonds.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. HOWE, Chairman,
 MARCIA G. SMITH,
 Board of Trustees.

Superintendent of Cemetery

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1947.

The total interments for the year were 84. All receipts for funerals, foundations and sale of lots were paid to the Collector of Taxes.

Sunken graves were filled and seeded.

Trees and shrubberies were pruned and cared for.

Some of the larger trees were taken down and lots were replaced with new sod as this will give us a new growth of grass in the spring.

Weed killer was used over all the walks and avenues.

I recommend that more single and double graves be plotted as they are in great demand. The Town Engineer has agreed to cooperate with me in making the required plans.

I wish to express my appreciation to all departments which have cooperated with me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. WOOD,
 Superintendent.

Report of Instructor at Jackson Park

At the beginning of this year, in the middle of June, there were enough boys interested in baseball to make up four midget teams from the age eight to eleven. (I think that this should be extended to include twelve years of age too.) This interest should show the people of the town that two parks should be in operation during the summer months. The number of boys showing interest this year at ONE PARK ONLY should show us the general attitude of the boys in Swampscott. If they have the opportunity to play they will take to it like a child eating candy.

At this time we have but one instructor. It would be necessary to have an instructor at each park and a head instructor or a SUPERVISOR OF PARKS. The hours for instruction should be extended to include Saturdays. This would be so the instruction would be equal for the Midgets and the Juniors. Besides having baseball it has been suggested by several persons about the town to have women instructors to take charge of smaller children.

At the end of each summer each park should have a drill team, volley-ball team, and any other activity which is competitive. These teams should compete at one park with parents invited, to show the work being done by our town. This exhibition day should come about the Saturday before Labor Day.

INSTRUCTION

Park instructors should be of college age preferably because any boy younger than this would be apt to feel less sure of his instruction. Maturity is needed for the control of the children of this age. Instructors would arrange teams at the park after meeting with the Supervisor. After arranging the teams the two instructors and the Supervisor would meet again to arrange the schedule for the year. Each instructor would be required to be at the park from nine till twelve in the morning. All other time would be on his own. Women instructors would have the same hours. The reason for such short hours is because of the attraction at the beach. Saturday morning would have to be included because the older boys (Juniors) would want just as many days at the park as the younger ones (Midgets). This would provide three days each for the two groups.

INSTRUCTOR'S WORK

I have learned by experience this year that too much time spent in "teaching" tends to disinterest the boys. At the beginning of the year the instructor should allow so much time at the beginning of the day for teaching the game, then maybe an hour's time for a game. At mid-season the teaching should be at a minimum and more time spent on games and gaining the experience of handling the ball and bat.

A schedule followed during the latter part of the summer which was found to be very successful:—9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., batting practice with attention put upon the less coordinated boys; fielding practice, adjusting and readjusting the different boys to their likings and natural ability (to their likings is not always possible). 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, begin the regular scheduled seven-inning game.

Women instructors can arrange their time the way they see fit—volley-ball nets and other provisions should be made for her to keep the children interested.

I believe that the two sections of town, Beach Bluff and Abbott-Jackson Section, would provide the number of boys necessary for two or more midget teams at each park and possibly one or two junior teams at each park. Transportation will not be needed on the days that league games are being played but . . . I suggest the town make provisions for at least nine games out of town, that is one a week for each group, one junior team and one midget team making one trip a week. A town truck would be adequate.

SUPERVISOR AND HIS WORK

The Head Instructor or Supervisor would have his hardest work at the beginning of the summer and at the end of the summer. His job would include enough work and figuring to warrant the extra job provided.

Business would include the meeting and instruction of the instructors, arranging the league and placing the teams in the league, providing equipment for the parks, and arranging the exhibition at the end of the summer. Like the floor walker in a department store, he would check and recheck on the instructors at each park, making sure that everything is in order and instructors are on the job. Instructors would be on their own, naturally, but there should be some overseer or head to the department.

All expenses should be in the hands of the Supervisor. He should know how much he has to work with and how much support is behind him.

EXHIBITION

The Saturday before Labor Day should be set aside for the final day of parks being open. The exhibition should be a field day with the following events: Foot races; base running; throwing for accuracy; hitting for distance; baseball game for championship in both leagues (this could take place the day before); volley-ball; drill teams. Judges would consist of the Selectmen and whoever he wished to assist him. Prizes would be baseballs, baseball bats, books, and ribbons. These would be very inexpensive and could be donated by the local stores or people in town.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

Football in the latter part of August and through September afternoons until Junior High started their activities.

Individual instruction for children not able to catch on to the game as fast as the others. This instructor would be paid by the child's parents.

Pay for the instructors could be cut to \$20 per week and the women \$15 per week. Supervisor should be paid \$30 per week.

Expenses have been estimated to come to around \$1300 for the summer. This is including equipment, instruction and Supervisor for the period of 11 weeks.

On June — boys from eight years old to eleven reported to Jackson Park for baseball. The following day boys from twelve to fifteen years reported. At this time there were a total of fifty-six boys interested in baseball.

For the first week the boys were arranged with two junior teams and four midget teams. After three weeks of instruction in fielding, hitting and pitching, the midgets were reduced to three teams—the Red Sox, Braves, and Indians. This reduction was due to the boys going away to summer camp and interest in other activities about town.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday were devoted to the midgets and Tuesday and Thursday to the juniors. A three-team league was activated for the younger boys and the juniors resorted to outside games with Lynn and Nahant.

Equipment purchased during the summer months included the following: Catchers' glove, mask, protector, and shin guards; four dozen balls and one dozen bats.

The last two weeks an expected disinterest of a great number of the boys participating in the midget league was seen. Football was the uppermost thought in their minds for a few days. Outside games with Nahant and Lynn soon drew their attention to baseball again.

Improvement could be seen in the boys toward the end of the summer. Scores were lower due to better playing on the part of the boys.

The majority of the boys did not know how to bunt at the beginning of the summer. A number of the boys have become good bunters and some resort to this rather than hitting. Hitting stances were improved much more in the midgets than in the juniors because the juniors have much more definitely formed habits of hitting.

On August 29th the Jackson Park baseball ended. The following day the midgets had a field day. Events were: Running bases, throwing for accuracy, and hitting for distance. Prizes were given for each event consisting of baseballs, bats, and baseball books.

Equipment was collected and turned in to the Board of Selectmen. This included catcher's equipment and bats.

Next year we hope to see an improvement, with two parks open to the boys.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. FRIBERG,
Instructor.

Town Engineer

To the Board of Selectmen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of services rendered by the Engineering Department during the calendar year ending December 31, 1947.

SANITARY SEWERS

New sanitary sewers were constructed in Porter Court, Suffolk Avenue, and Sargent Road.

A new surface water drain was constructed from Orchard Road to the Stanley School play area.

The engineering services required by the Sewer Department included preliminary surveys, completion of preliminary plans, estimate of quantities, and cost of construction, preparation of specifications, designation of lines and grades in the field, supervision of construction, preparation of final plans, computation of final quantities and cost and computation of assessments. Record plans and descriptions of the necessary easements for these sewers and drain were completed.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

At the request of the Health Officer we have assisted him at different times in locating cesspools, and inspecting construction of septic tanks, in areas where there are no sanitary sewers.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

From time to time, as real estate transfers became available, corrections were made on the plans in the files of the Assessors' Department. This work included a study of over one hundred abstracts.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Engineering services required by the Park Department included designation of lines and grades in the field, supervision of construction of a concrete apron at the Fish House, placing of new goal posts, and setting construction batters for the new Field House at Phillips Park. From time to time estimates were made for quantities of material necessary for grading at the different parks and play areas under the supervision of that department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

At the request of the Police Department accident surveys and sketches were made on Redington Street and Beach Bluff Avenue. We have had a request from this Department for traffic study sketches which require some extra study and will be prepared in "1948."

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

At the request of the Highway Department lines and grades were supplied for King's Beach Terrace sidewalks and roadway, Hemenway Road sidewalks and roadway, Lexington Park and Circle drainage, Shelton Road catch-basins, Roy Street sidewalks, Gale Road and Rockledge Road drain.

STREET LINE SURVEYS

At the request of citizens concerned twenty-six (26) surveys were made for the purpose of locating street lines as established by old town plans. This work in some cases included the study of private deeds and visits to the Essex Registry of Deeds in Salem to straighten out errors found in old plans and deeds.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

In compliance with a request of the Board of Selectmen, estimates and listings of the several streets for the purpose of laying new sidewalks were made and on completion of the construction of the same by the Highway Department computations were made of the areas of sidewalks to be assessed each abutter, and listed according to name, address, Assessors' Plan and Lot number.

A survey was made of the Tax Title land adjacent to the Town Standpipe property, and a plan of the same was made for the purpose of passing a deed to this property to a prospective buyer.

A survey and a plan was made showing the condition of overhanging shrubbery on Humphrey Street near the Phillips Beach Depot.

Engineering advice was given on such matters as the elimination of traffic hazard at the "S" curve, so-called, and Essex Street Bridge over the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks. Zoning and Planning laws were explained with regard to building code in the different districts.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water pipe locations were given at Ocean Avenue, Bradlee Avenue, Longley Avenue, Winshaw Road, Worcester Avenue, Plymouth Avenue, Brown Road, Erie Street, Blodgett Avenue, The Greenway, Charles Road and Cutting Road; also batters for building a new garage on shop property.

The engineering for this work included preliminary surveys, preliminary plans, estimates of ledge excavation, final surveys and final plans.

At the request of the Welfare Department a survey was made of the property at 6 New Ocean Street, locating the buildings and computing the location of the Town line passing through said buildings.

PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

The department continued functions with a Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Rodman and an Inspector.

A new counter, with filing cabinets enclosed, was made and has proved very successful in laying out plans for citizens looking for engineering information and also properly preserving the section plans of the town.

The department still needs more filing cabinets, a calculating machine, drafting equipment and field equipment, some of which it is hoped may be purchased in "1948."

In closing I wish to thank the various heads of departments for their fine cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. HAMILL,
Town Engineer.

Town Clerk

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Births recorded, 203: Males—113; Females—90.

January	16	April	20	July	13	October	15
February	28	May	24	August	19	November ...	9
March	15	June	24	September...	20	December	—

Marriages recorded—171.

January	11	April	17	July	10	October	17
February	14	May	12	August	13	November	15
March	10	June	28	September...	18	December	6

Deaths recorded, 146: Males—69; Females—77.

January	21	April	15	July	12	October	14
February	11	May	7	August	11	November	11
March	8	June	15	September ...	10	December	11

Dogs licensed, 663: Males—371; Females—51; Spayed—231; Military—8; Transfers—2.

Money Paid to the Town Treasurer

Resident citizen fishing licenses	76	@	\$2.00
Resident citizen hunting licenses	151	@	2.00
Resident citizen sporting licenses	50	@	3.25
Resident citizen minor and female fishing licenses	16	@	1.25
Resident citizen trapping licenses	1	@	5.25
Resident citizen minor trapping licenses	2	@	2.25
Resident citizen sporting licenses	7	@	Free
Resident citizen military and naval sporting licenses.....	3	@	Free
Duplicate licenses	1	@	.50
Resident citizen fishing licenses (Old Age Assistance) ...	4	@	Free

Money paid to the Commissioner of Fisheries and Game.

MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR.,

Town Clerk.

Collector of Taxes

Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Collector of Taxes, in account with
the Town of Swampscott

1947

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Real Estate Taxes	\$798,491.30
Real Estate Taxes (supplementary)	70.00
Sewer Assessments	6,363.61
Sidewalk Assessments	269.42
Committed Interest	854.50
Water Liens	2,250.00
Personal Taxes	48,821.96
Poll Taxes	7,488.00
Poll Taxes (supplementary)	30.00
Excise Taxes	42,978.58
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	1,236.47
	\$908,853.84

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Cash paid on Real Estate Taxes	\$746,049.85
Cash paid on Real Estate Taxes (supplementary)	70.00
Cash paid on Sewer Assessments	3,712.02
Cash paid on Sidewalk Assessments	253.10
Cash paid on Committed Interest	733.28
Cash paid on Water Liens	1,696.31
Cash paid on Personal Taxes	44,691.27
Cash paid on Poll Taxes	5,326.00
Cash paid on Poll Taxes (supplementary)	30.00
Cash paid on Excise Taxes	39,583.91
Cash paid on Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	25.00
Abatements on Personal Taxes	2,725.96
Abatements on Real Estate Taxes	9,026.74
Abatements on Poll Taxes	2,116.00
Abatements on Excise Taxes	1,775.75
Abatements on Water Liens	2.00
Uncollected Real Estate Taxes	43,414.71
Uncollected Sewer Assessments	2,651.59
Uncollected Sidewalk Assessments	16.32
Uncollected Committed Interest	121.22
Uncollected Water Liens	551.69
Uncollected Personal Taxes	1,404.73
Uncollected Poll Taxes	46.00
Uncollected Excise Taxes	1,618.92
Uncollected Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	1,211.47
	\$908,853.84

Highway Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of the services rendered by your Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The biggest event of 1947 for this department was the delivery of additional equipment and with the expectance of the delivery of three sidewalk tractors sometime during the month of January 1948 this department will be completely motorized.

With the large snow storm which fell upon the town during the Christmas holidays, the new equipment—especially the Sno-Go snow loader—has proved its worth and the town should realize a substantial savings with this piece of equipment alone.

As in all previous years the Highway Department is always willing to render service to its citizens in any emergency provided it is in accordance with the town's by-laws.

STREETS

The streets were reasonably well maintained during the year as most maintenance materials were available.

The following streets, having been accepted by the town, were built to grade, resurfaced and seal coated and sidewalks constructed, namely; Cliff Road, Holly Circle, Winshaw Lane, Hemenway Road, King's Beach Terrace.

In addition your highway department also resurfaced the streets as listed:

Cherry Street from Hillside Avenue to Essex Street
Andrew Road—Shaw Road
Sheridan Road—Hampden Street
Ocean Avenue from Atlantic Avenue to the beach
Bradlee Avenue from Phillips Avenue to Ocean Avenue
Mountwood Road, Lincoln House Court
Spring Court, Porter Place—Valley Road
Claremont Terrace, Phillips Street, Walker Road
Farragut Road, Monument Avenue, Banks Road
Phillips Avenue, Chapman Road, Palmer Avenue
Middlesex Avenue, Ellis Road, Whitman Road
A portion of Beach Bluff Avenue

SIDEWALKS

In accordance with the vote of the Board of Selectmen new sidewalks were constructed under the Continuous Sidewalk Act on the following streets:

Jessie Street—Roy Street
Forest Avenue—Plymouth Avenue
Worcester Avenue—Greenwood Terrace
Lewis Road

Sidewalk Maintenance

Listed are the streets on which sidewalks were repaired during the year:

Hemenway Road, Ocean Avenue, Palmer Avenue
Burpee Road, Burrill Street, Atlantic Avenue
Lexington Circle—Hillcrest Circle, Valley Road

On Hillcrest Circle and Burpee Road it was necessary to erect fences on the sidewalk right of way for the protection of the citizens traversing on these particular streets.

DRAINS

New drains were laid on Blaney Street from Humphrey Street to Blaney Circle; Lexington Circle, Shelton Road.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

The Essex Street Bridge decking was repaired this fall and additional work will be necessary during the coming year.

The beaches were cleaned every working day during the summer months, also Humphrey Street, Burrill Street, Essex Street and New Ocean Street. All other streets in town were cleaned at least twice a year and more often if needed. All streets are viewed weekly.

Snow fences are erected and taken down annually on Salem Street, Crosman Avenue, Linden Avenue, Dennison Avenue and Sumner Road.

In the fall this department was kept busy for about two months clearing leaves from the streets. This also prevents surface drains from blocking up and causing floods. All catch-basins were cleaned during the year.

SNOW EQUIPMENT

At the present time we have the equipment listed to fight snow storms:

- 1—1946 5-ton Truck
- 1—1940 3½-ton Truck
- 3—1947 3-ton Trucks
- 1—1927 Tractor
- 1—1945 Sidewalk Tractor
- 1—Sno-Go Snow Loader
- 1—"V" Plow for large truck for deep snow.
- 7—Horses
- 8—Sidewalk Plows (horse-drawn)
- 200 tons sand (treated with calcium chloride)
- 15 Tons Rock Salt

In accordance with the Town By-Laws all purchases in excess of \$500.00 were advertised and obtained under contract.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. RYAN,
Surveyor of Highways.

Report of By-Law Committee

In accordance with the vote on March 17, 1947, of the Town Meeting members upon Article 87 of the Town Warrant, the Moderator duly appointed a committee to study the present town by-laws and regulations and make recommendations for their revision.

Soon after its appointment, the committee elected a chairman and secretary and divided the committee into sub-committees for detailed consideration and study of the present by-laws, and existing regulations of town departments.

Regular meetings were suspended in the fall of 1947 to allow the sub-committees further time to complete their respective work. Considerable progress has been made, but it is impossible to make a complete report without further study for at least another year.

Among the many matters considered by the committee were the proposals for amending the zoning by-laws. As to this the committee decided to take no action in view of the fact that we understand that the Planning Board is to sponsor an article in the Town Warrant for the adoption of its proposed amendments.

The By-Law Committee recommends that the town adopt a by-law providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Wires and to this end has sponsored an appropriate article in the Town Warrant.

Many other suggestions have been considered by the committee but the subject assigned to it is of such magnitude and scope that it has been impossible to complete the work and to take up the problems of each department in the nine-months period in which the committee has been in existence.

During the coming year suggestions and recommendations from Town Officials and the citizenry at large would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY R. MAYO, JR., Chairman
THOMAS M. NEWTH, Secretary
JAMES W. SANTRY, JR.
KENNETH W. ULMAN
ALBERT S. HILLS
JAMES F. RYAN
LEWIS H. BERRY

Water and Sewerage Board

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

SERVICES:

- 31 New services have been installed
- 3 Services abandoned
- 49 Services renewed completely
- 10 Services renewed from main to sidewalk
- 8 Services renewed from sidewalk to meter
- 3 Frozen services thawed
- 63 Service leaks repaired
- 93 Services cleaned out
- 418 Services on request have been turned on and off

METERS:

- 31 Obsolete meters have been replaced with new ones
- 100 Meters have been cleaned, repaired and tested
- 150 Meter leaks have been repaired in the field

MAINS:

A total of 2742 feet of 6" cast iron mains were laid in the following streets:

Blodgett Road, 336 feet; Brown Road, 576 feet; Charles Road, 324 feet; Erie Street, 270 feet; The Greenway, 696 feet; Pine Hill Road, 450 feet; Worcester Avenue, 60 feet.

- 1 Major break was repaired in our large mains.

A twenty scale plan of all extensions and new installations of water mains made this year has been made, thanks to the fine co-operation of the Town Engineer and his assistants.

HYDRANTS:

- 4 Broken hydrants were replaced.
- 5 Hydrants were added to the system. One in each of the following streets:

Brown Road, Charles Road, Blodgett Road, The Greenway, Pine Hill Road.

The spring and fall flushing of hydrants was carried on in the usual manner after notices had been posted in the daily papers informing the public of our schedule.

The usual fall inspection, repairing and winterizing of hydrants was performed and all town departments having an occasion to use hydrants were sent letters requesting them to notify us of the use of any hydrants during the winter months.

STANDPIPE:

The Standpipe was given a general overhauling. All leaks in the plates were caulked, after which the tank was drained, cleaned, scraped, wire brushed and painted two coats of paint on the inside. The outside was then given two coats of aluminum and the word SWAMPSCOTT conspicuously painted in black letters upon it.

EQUIPMENT:

Two new trucks were purchased—One 2-ton platform dump body truck for general use; one ½-ton pick-up body truck for the meter department which will also be used for general work when not in use for meter work.

A crane and power winch were installed on the 1939 model Ford truck previously used for general purposes. Since its installation we have been able to handle much heavier pipe and fittings in a simpler and more efficient manner than heretofore and with a lack of the former and ever-present danger of injury to the workmen.

Due to the cramped quarters and lack of housing for stock and equipment, a new building 24 feet by 40 feet has been constructed on our property at 8 Pine Street. This building is of a permanent construction and will serve our needs for a long time to come.

BULLDOZER:

During the past years the time and labor saving offered by a Bulldozer has been proven many times. The uses to which this piece of machinery can be put are many. However, when the use of one of these machines is required it has to be hired and often times one is not available when needed. A machine of this type can be used every day by some department or other and the money paid for its use would in a short time pay for one for the Town. Therefore we would like to suggest that a town-owned bulldozer be purchased from donations by the Water Department, Park Department, Highway Department, these departments having the greatest demand for this piece of equipment.

To the Department Heads and Personnel of all Town Departments, thank you for your individual and collective co-operation throughout the past years.

The details of Water Pipe construction follows and cost of same can be found under the Town Accountant's Report.

Inch	Wrought Iron	Cast Iron	Cement Lined	Brass	Total
1¼	303	.....	303
1½	80	438	518
2	4,067	.....	1,468	2,117	7,562
4	4,494	.....	.....	4,494
6	132,053	.....	.....	132,053
8	11,158	.....	.....	11,158
10	22,050	.....	.....	22,050
12	14,604	.....	.....	14,604
14	4,712	.....	.....	4,712
16	150	.....	.....	150
	4,067	189,221	1,851	2,555	197,694

HYDRANTS:

In use December 31, 1946	314
Added in 1947	5
In use December 31, 1947	319

GATES:

In use December 31, 1946	597
Added in 1947	11
In use December 31, 1947	608

SERVICES:

In use December 31, 1946	2,954
Added in 1947	31
Abandoned in 1947	3

In use December 31, 1947 2,982

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY, WATER DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 31, 1947

Water mains and standpipe	\$201,729.78
Land on Pine Street	2,000.00
Brick building on Pine Street	2,000.00
Two car garage on Pine Street	2,500.00
Work shop and garage on Pine Street	2,500.00
Three auto trucks	4,500.00
Office furniture	1,200.00
Meters and parts	40,784.00
Stock on hand	6,500.00
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	\$263,713.78

HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
GEORGE B. ATKINS.
HAROLD C. HUDSON,
Water & Sewerage Board.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Emergency sewers constructed for 1947, amounting to \$2,130.50, were laid in the following streets: Sargent Road, Suffolk Avenue, Porter Court, and the department also constructed a drain from Stanley School to Orchard Road for the sum of \$3,100.00.

Several sewer connections have been dug up this year and roots have been removed. This work has to be done each year.

Boston 8, Mass.,
December 31, 1947.

Mr. Harold G. Enholm, Chairman
Water & Sewerage Board
Swampscott, Mass.

Subject: Progress on New Outfall Sewer Project

Gentlemen:

Since the annual town meeting, in the spring of 1947, made an appropriation of \$300,000 for constructing a new outfall sewer, the necessary work preliminary to actual construction has been carried forward and is now nearly completed.

Under date of May 6, 1947, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, after reviewing the engineering report of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, recommended the adoption of the project for a new outfall sewer.

On May 8, 1947, the Water & Sewerage Board conferred with a representative of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike regarding the necessary engineering work in preparing for actual construction.

On May 12, 1947, the Water & Sewerage Board authorized Fay, Spofford & Thorndike to proceed with the engineering work for planning and constructing the new outfall sewer project.

On May 19, 1947, extensive sounding work was undertaken by the Engineers in Nahant Bay as the basis for determining an exact location to be adopted for the new outfall sewer. On completion of the sounding work and records of this work, a conference was held with representatives of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health on July 3. The proposed location chosen by the Engineers for the new outfall sewer was explained and was satisfactory to the representatives of the department.

Specifications for making borings along the line of the proposed outfall sewer were prepared and on July 31, 1947, bids were received. A contract for the boring work was awarded to the low bidder, Charles A. Leary Co., at a unit price of \$6.20 per linear foot of boring.

The boring work was started September 3 and completed September 10. Results of the borings showed the location chosen for the new outfall sewer to be a proper one, with minor revisions only.

The necessary license plans for obtaining permits from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the U. S. Engineers to construct the new outfall sewer have been prepared and submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. Action of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works upon the application is being awaited, and upon receipt of approval a request for approval by the U. S. Engineers will be made.

Plans for the construction of the new outfall sewer project are well underway and work is proceeding upon the preparation of specifications and other contract documents.

It is the intention that competitive bids for the actual construction work will be advertised in January, provided the necessary permits have been obtained from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and from the U. S. Engineers.

Very truly yours,

FAY, SPOFFORD & THORNDIKE.

The splendid cooperation shown by all Department Heads has been greatly appreciated.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY, SEWER DEPARTMENT DECEMBER 31, 1947

Pumping station	\$19,400.00
Pumping plant	10,004.82
Land	5,000.00
Office furniture	350.00
Tools and equipment	450.00
Truck and garage	2,375.00
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	\$37,579.82
Comminutor building and equipment:	
Building	7,000.00
Machinery and equipment	5,495.90
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	\$50,075.72

HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
GEORGE B. ATKINS,
HAROLD C. HUDSON,
Water & Sewerage Board.

World War II Memorial Committee

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen

From: World War II Memorial Committee

Subject: Recommendations for a Swampscott World War II Memorial.

The Committee, duly appointed by the Board of Selectmen to look into the matter of an appropriate War Memorial for the Town of Swampscott, has studied same and makes the following report.

The Veterans feel that a Memorial which has no practical value to the community is not in accordance with their wishes. We have all heard expressed in the past seven years the following thought, "I hope my home town does not place any more cannons in the square, in memory of the war" or "Here's hoping that they invest the money in a park or athletic field or something worth while." With this oft-expressed feeling in mind, the Committee recommends:

1. That the new Field House, on a field that is now a memorial to World War I, in all respects, named after John E. Blocksidge, be dedicated as the Swampscott Memorial to World War II.

2. That, in some appropriate place, either in front of or on the building, a bronze tablet be placed, bearing the names of all the Swampscott citizens who gave their lives in the services of their country during the period of the last conflict.

3. That a memorial book be published with the names of all those who served in the Armed Forces in the last world conflict, with a short summary of their services, similar to the one published for the First World War, the book to be distributed to the Veterans or their families.

4. That the Town of Swampscott establish a Memorial Scholarship Fund as a "living memorial" to further the cause of world peace, for which the men fought and died; that this scholarship be awarded each Memorial Day at exercises held at the Field House if such is the World War II Memorial; that the scholarship be open to all residents of Swampscott who are in their senior year of High School, whatever high school they may be attending, the award being made on a literary composition of the most important news topic of the year to further the cause of peace.

A committee should be appointed each year to judge said compositions. Such a committee should consist of the Principal of the High School, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Commanders of the Veterans' organizations, and two Professors of higher education, one a Professor of Political Science and one of Literature. The subject should be announced January 1st so sufficient time will be given the competitors.

The Committee feels that the town should appropriate a minimum of \$5,000 and use its influence to obtain the balance in possession of the War Service Committee to add to it giving a total of at least \$10,000, the money to be set up in trust and the interest of which will be the scholarship of that year.

Education is the foundation of our form of government and without it, it will perish. It is the desire of this Committee to further that education to maintain our form of government and world peace.

We can think of no better way of expressing the purpose of this scholarship for a living War Memorial to further world peace, than that which Abraham Lincoln expressed himself in his Gettysburg Address:

"It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work, which they who fought here have thus so far nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task of remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we have highly resolved that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that this Nation, of the People, by the People, for the People, shall not perish from the earth."

The Bronze Tablet for those who gave their lives should cost about \$600 and the Memorial Book about \$1800.

In submitting this report we wish to point out that we have received favorable comment from all veterans whom we have contacted and to whom we have expressed our ideas, and that if the Honorable Board of Selectmen receive this with favor and it is acted upon, it is the desire of this Committee that they be allowed to serve on the Committee until such time as the program is completed.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST MANCHIN,
CHARLES P. McGETTRICK,
WALTER C. BOUILLET.

Board of Fire Engineers' and Fire Chief's Report

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Fire Engineers:

Cooperation of the Fire Department and the citizens is not only desirable but of invaluable assistance in the extinguishing of fires. The fire alarm box is much quicker and registers more accurately than any other means of notification.

If telephone is to be used, DIAL LY 2-0082. This line is kept open for FIRE CALLS ONLY. For business call LY 5-4050.

Please remain at the fire alarm box to direct the apparatus.

For Fire DIAL LY 2-0082. For Business DIAL LY 5-4050.

Inspections

Regular inspections are carried out by our department. All mercantile and public buildings and hotels are inspected at regular intervals. Being governed by Section 148, General Laws, we make such recommendations as are allowed. We follow up these inspections for enforcement purposes. I feel that new town ordinances should be drawn up to allow better and more thorough inspections to be made.

Drills

Drills are daily functions of this department. These cover all phases of our operations. Fire drills and Fire Prevention Week are held at all schools. I feel that Fire Prevention should be a daily practice and I feel that by educating the public to their part in this program we will be able to reduce our tremendous property and life loss that is ever increasing in our country. The personnel of our schools do a fine job in this line and I extend my thanks for their fine work.

Fire Alarm System

Due to the prohibitive cost of material we have not endeavored to expand our system. We have been able to maintain it. It is in very good condition at the present time. Major changes are and should be contemplated when conditions warrant it. Underground cables will have to be replaced with larger cables. New overhead construction along with replacing some overhead wires now nearing a point of un-serviceable condition is necessary. A new transmitter should be installed to replace the antiquated system now in use at the central station.

Equipment

High cost of equipment prohibits any expansion in this line. Aging apparatus makes repairs and maintenance cost rise. This year we are facing major repairs on the front ends of Engine 1 and Engine 2, timing gears, brakes on Engine 2, and replacing booster tank on Engine 1. Money for these repairs has been included in my budget. Our equipment is in good condition due to the fact that we have two good mechanics employed in our department.

Buildings

The Board of Fire Engineers will probably make a report on this part of my report.

Records for 1947

	1946	1947
Number of calls	688	567
Calls to Lynn	21	23
Calls to Marblehead	28	16

Equipment Used

2½" Hose	19,450 feet	12,850 feet
1½" Hose	8,540 feet	9,300 feet
¾" Hose	123,600 feet	58,400 feet
Booster Tanks	357	289
Indian Pumps	307	344
Ladders Used	1,699 feet	1,486 feet
Salvage Covers	11	8
Foamites	4	5
Gas Masks	18	0
Hours of Duty	367	341½
Carbon dioxide	6	1
Carbon tetrachloride	5	8

Oil Permits

Oil permits renewed	1,529
Oil permits (new issue)	149
Installations (oil) burners	149

Fire Loss Records

Value of Buildings	\$675,025.00	\$353,825.00
Fire Loss	18,700.00	5,380.00
Value of Contents	\$134,550.00	\$13,500.00
Fire Loss	7,796.00	818.00

Considering chimney fires, burned out electrical motors and all other runs which show no loss, the value of property protected would show a much higher amount than the 1947 report shows.

In Memoriam

I regret the passing of Harold L. Jacobs, a member of this department for many years. Appointed sub-call man December, 1913. Regular call man, June 1, 1914. Permanent fireman, November 10, 1917. Passed away April, 1947. He served the town well and is missed by all who knew him.

Appointments

Paul T. Dunn was appointed to the force to fill the vacancy caused by the passing of Harold L. Jacobs, Sr. Mr. Dunn topped the civil service list at that time. By vote of the town, two permanent men were added to this department as of May 1, 1947, Thomas J. Boyce and Joseph Braccio. These men headed the civil service list and were appointed from same. These three men have the distinction of serving in the Armed Forces of our country and I am proud to have them as permanent firemen.

I sincerely appreciate the excellent work of my personnel during the past years. I am most grateful for the cooperation of the Board of Fire Engineers and all other Town Departments.

CHARLES H. LAMPARD,
Chief.

Report of Board of Fire Engineers

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their report for the year 1947.

Work at the Phillips Beach Engine House has progressed to a point where little is to be done except for painting. The roof, sidewalls, windows and doors are now in very good condition. The old bathroom has been replaced by an up-to-date shower and the room itself completely rebuilt.

The department now has a fire alarm truck for fire alarm use only. This was designed and built by the men at the Central Engine House on a chassis acquired for auxiliary use during the war years.

We have this year acquired a drill press and now maintain a machine shop that will take care of almost all repair work.

The Chief's car has been overhauled and refinished. This work has been done by department mechanics and we hope now to keep this car, a 1938 Buick, for at least another year.

We find that repairs are necessary at once to the roof at the Central Engine House, after which we can report that buildings and equipment are in very good condition, excepting of course, the work to be done at Phillips Beach.

The members of this board wish to express their thanks to the Chief and members of the department for their cooperation, also to the various others who have aided during the year. We do particularly want to thank the Park Department officers and men who so ably assisted during the October dry spell, also the members of the Auxiliary Fire Department, the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association and the Shaw Estate Association for shoveling out hydrants.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

HAROLD F. HARVEY,
THOS. J. FLAHERTY,
LAWRENCE A. SAGER.

Treasurer's Report

Robert G. Byrne, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Swampscott for the year ended December 31, 1947.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1947	\$408,935.45
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RECEIPTS

Town Collector	\$1,209,188.44	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	68,940.78	
Temporary Loan Notes, Issued in Anticipation of Revenue, Discounted	300,000.00	
Tax Titles Redeemed	1,135.86	
Essex County, Dog Tax Refund	1,039.63	
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	1,353.00	
Trust Funds Income	10.00	
Withholding Income, Tax 1947	56,932.52	
Withholding Income, Tax Refund, 1947	7.60	
Fines	62.00	
Chapter 90, Essex Street	6,215.72	
Miscellaneous	13,178.15	
		\$1,658,063.70
		\$2,066,999.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants Paid	1,583,826.50
Balance on hand, December 31, 1947	\$483,172.65

BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE

Issued Inside Debt Limit

School Loans:		
Stanley School Loan, 1929 (4½%)	\$10,000.00	
		\$10,000.00
Sewer Loans:		
1928 Loan (4%)	\$ 6,000.00	
1929 Loan (4½%)	36,000.00	
1930 Loan (4%)	21,000.00	
1931 Loan (4%)	18,000.00	
1946 Loan (1%)	35,000.00	
Total Sewer Loans Outstanding		\$116,000.00
Issued Inside Debt Limit		
		\$116,000.00
Miscellaneous Loans:		
Stable and Vault Loan 1929 (4½%)	\$ 2,000.00	
Town Hall Loan 1944 (¾%)	15,000.00	
Highway Equipment Loan 1946 (1%)....	24,000.00	
Total Miscellaneous Loans Outstanding		\$41,000.00
Total All Loans Outstanding		
Issued Inside Debt Limit		\$167,000.00

Issued Outside Debt Limit

High School Addition Loan 1936 (2%)	\$117,000.00
Sewer Loans:	
1921 Loan (5%)	\$4,000.00
1922 Loan (4¼ %)	2,500.00
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Total Sewer Loans Outstanding	
Issued Outside Debt Limit	\$6,500.00
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Total All Loans Outstanding	
Issued Outside Debt Limit	\$123,500.00
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General Debt as of December 31, 1947	\$290,500.00

STATEMENT INDICATING BORROWING CAPACITY

As of December 31, 1947

Valuation 1945, Less Abatements	\$23,569,768.00
Valuation 1946, Less Abatements	24,240,902.00
Valuation 1947, Less Abatements	25,358,918.00
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Total Valuation	\$73,169,588.00
Average Valuation	\$24,389,862.66
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Five Per Cent of Average Valuation	\$1,219,493.13
Less Outstanding Loans Issued	
Inside Debt Limit	\$167,000.00
Less Field House Loan 1947	34,000.00
Less Outfall Sewer Loan 1947	285,000.00
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	486,000.00
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Borrowing Capacity as of December 31, 1947	\$733,493.13

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. BYRNE,
Town Treasurer.

Trust Funds

The following is a list of all Trust Funds held by the Town Treasurer as Custodian of all Funds and Securities as provided for by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915 and indicates deposits and/or withdrawals made during 1947:—

		Balance Jan. 1, 1948
Joanna Morse Library Fund		
Balance January 1, 1947	\$5,196.00	
Income Accrued	104.43	
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Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund		
Balance January 1, 1947	\$2,000.00	
Income Accrued	40.20	
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Mary L. Thomson Library Fund		
Balance January 1, 1947	\$1,000.00	
Income Accrued	20.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,020.10
Hattie F. Sherman Cemetery Fund		
Balance January 1, 1947	\$500.00	
Income Accrued	10.00	
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	\$510.00	
Less Withdrawal	10.00	
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Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Fund		
Balance January 1, 1947	\$510.05	
Income Accrued	10.25	
	<hr/>	\$520.30
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots Fund		
Balance January 1, 1947	\$18,626.88	
Income Accrued and Deposits	9,535.07	
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	\$28,161.95	
Less Withdrawal	10,639.20	
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Phillips Medal Fund		
Balance January 1, 1947	\$2,727.89	
Income Accrued	54.81	
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	\$2,782.70	
Less Withdrawal	64.95	
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Municipal Insurance Fund		
Balance January 1, 1947	\$10,607.56	
Income Accrued	213.20	
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Manuel Ross Scholarship Fund

Balance January 1, 1947	\$1,035.45	
Income Accrued	18.79	
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	\$1,054.24	
Less Withdrawal	100.00	
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***High School Alumni Fund**

Balance January 1, 1947	\$380.47	
Income Accrued	16.99	
Bond Interest	100.00	
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	\$497.46	
Less Withdrawal	100.00	
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*This fund is held by the Town Treasurer in behalf of the Alumni Fund Committee. It is not a Trust Fund as defined by law but is included in this report so that all concerned may be informed as to its status.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. BYRNE,
Town Treasurer.

HENRY S. BALDWIN,
CONRAD P. RICHARDSON,
HAROLD R. AUSTIN,
Trust Fund Commissioners.

Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1947, together with those of its various officers.

During the past year there were 231 cases of chicken pox reported which caused a substantial increase in the total number of communicable diseases reported when compared with those reported during 1946.

Chicken pox is one of the diseases having a long incubation period and has been well spread among the school population before its presence is known. There is no isolation of contacts required, therefore it is impossible to prevent the spread of the disease.

Increases will also be noted in the number of cases of mumps, scarlet fever and whooping cough during the year over those reported in 1946.

None of these diseases appeared in epidemic form as in the majority of cases there were several cases in the same family.

One case of Paratyphoid Fever (*Salmonella bacilli*) was reported. This was an infant of 3 months. Investigation of this case failed to reveal the source of infection. None of the other members of the family had the disease.

Four cases of Bacillary Dysentery (Sonne type) were reported during the month of November. All of the cases were members of the same family. Attempts were made to locate the sources of infection but due to the lack of cooperation on the part of those who had been in contact with the patients or had prepared food consumed by those afflicted with the disease we were unable to determine the sources of infection.

Five new cases of pulmonary and one case of other forms of tuberculosis were reported this past year. One of the cases came from another community and is charged to that community.

All of the patients are veterans of World War I and II. One case is hospitalized in the Veterans Hospital, Bedford, Mass., one in the Veterans Hospital at Northampton, Mass., one in Essex Sanatorium and the other two cases are being treated at home under the supervision of this department.

There are three patients receiving treatment at the Essex Sanatorium.

There were no deaths from tuberculosis during the year.

We are pleased to report that there were no cases of Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis) or Diphtheria reported during the past year although both disease were prevalent in surrounding communities.

At this time we wish to warn our citizens that there has been a substantial increase in the number of Diphtheria cases reported throughout the State and there is every possibility of its appearing here; therefore we strongly recommend that parents of those children who have not been immunized against the disease see that their children are given such protection at the earliest opportunity. In this connection we suggest that you consult your family physician for information about Diphtheria immunization.

Twenty-nine residents and eleven non-residents were bitten by local dogs this year and five of our citizens were bitten by dogs of other communities. None of those bitten required anti-rabic treatment.

389 dogs were inoculated against rabies this year.

After a lapse of two years we were able to resume the School Tuberculosis Clinics this year and 331 of a total enrollment of 368 pupils at the High School were tuberculin tested.

16 pupils or 4.8% of those tested reacted to the test. The reactors were X-Rayed and 1 case of childhood-type tuberculosis was found.

In addition to the above there were 11 children X-Rayed by special request, 9 contact and follow-up cases and 13 of the school personnel X-Rayed.

The construction of emergency sewers in Sargent Road and Suffolk Avenue was necessary in order to abate unsanitary conditions being created by overflowing cesspools.

Coal dust, garbage, gull feathers, oil, old lumber and other objectionable floating matters were again prevalent along our beaches during the bathing season.

The conditions were called to the attention of the State Department of Public Health each time they occurred but we received little assistance from that department in our efforts to locate the sources responsible for the existing conditions.

Being convinced that more definite action must be taken by that department to locate the sources responsible for the disgusting conditions that have been and are still existing on our shores and along our beaches we have solicited the assistance of our legislative representatives in bringing about a thorough investigation of the situation. Through Representative Kendall A. Sanderson a petition has been filed with the legislature for a full investigation by the State Department of Public Health of the sources causing nuisances to exist along our beaches and shores and the means of rectifying the same. This petition will be heard by the Committee on Public Health sometime after the first of the new year and we earnestly hope it will receive favorable action.

As the contract for the collection of ashes and garbage expired on December 31st, it was necessary to advertise for new bids for the collection and removal of this waste material.

Under the terms of our former contract, the contractor was not required to remove builders' waste materials, furniture, tree trimmings and other surplus waste materials and there has been considerable criticism of his declining to do so.

In preparing the specifications for the new contract we took into consideration the desires of our citizens for that type of service and accordingly specified in the new contract that the contractor is to remove all ashes, paper and other waste material provided the bundle, barrel or other receptacle is of such bulk, design, shape and size that it can be handled by one man.

On September 26th and October 3rd new bids for the collection of ashes, garbage and other waste materials from January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1952 were advertised for. Two bids were received and when publicly opened and read were found to be as follows:

Joseph G. Wilkish, Burlington, Mass.	\$29,640.00 per year
John Krochmul, Tewksbury, Mass.	\$38,500.00 per year

After due consideration the contract was awarded to Joseph G. Wilkish on October 23rd for the sum of \$29,640 per year, an increase of \$11,140 per year in excess of the amount paid under the old contract. This increase is due to the increased cost of labor and equipment maintenance and of course to the added amount of material which he will now be required to handle.

We feel that the new contract will prove more satisfactory than those of previous years and will eliminate the difficulties which our citizens have heretofore experienced in disposing of their surplus waste materials.

We refer you to the reports of our various officers for a detailed report of the work of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING GRIMES, M.D., Chairman,
G. JEFFREY NICHOLS,
H. ALLEN DURKEE,

Board of Health.

Health Officer

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1947:

The following is a summary of the work of the department during the year:

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

(St. John School)

Number of children examined	345
Number of children with defects	92
Number of children without defects	253
Number of defects found	112
Number of defects corrected	40
Number of children with defects corrected	33

PHYSICAL DEFECTS

(St. John School)

Mucuous membrane	3
Nutrition	3
Posture	2
Scalp	0
Skin	2
Eyes	24
Glands	0
Tonsils and adenoids (diseased)	31
Mentality	0
Nose	0
Heart	4
Lungs	1
Feet and spine	2
Nerves	0
Underweight	40

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

Health Department Toxoid					Private Physician
Age		3 doses	Less than 3 doses	Booster dose	3 doses
Under 1 yr.	.....	62	0	0	59
1 yr.	.....	5	0	2	0
2 yrs.	.....	4	0	0	0
3 yrs.	.....	0	0	2	0
4 yrs.	.....	2	0	2	0
5- 9 yrs.	.....	54	4	4	0
10-14 yrs.	.....	4	0	0	0
Totals		131	4	10	59

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

Population of Grades Tested	368
Children Tuberculin Tested	331
Percent Tested	89.
Number Reacting to the Test	16
Percent Reacting to the Test	4.8
Reactors X-Rayed	6
Childhood-type Tuberculosis	1
Observation Group	1
Number of Children X-Rayed by Special Request	11
School Personnel X-Rayed	13
Total Number X-Rays Taken	30
Contacts and Follow-ups X-Rayed	9

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED 1947

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Anterior poliomyelitis ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cat-bite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicken-pox ..	2	2	23	46	59	32	13	1	3	9	19	22	231
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dog-bite	3	1	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	2	40
Dysentery— bacillary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Encephalitis lethargica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
German measles	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Measles	0	0	2	1	2	6	6	0	0	1	0	0	18
Meningitis (other forms)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mumps	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	8	26	59	98
Ophthalmia neonatorum ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paratyphoid (Salmonella Inf.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pneumonia (lobar)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scarlet fever..	5	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	0	2	1	20
Septic sore throat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suppurative conjunctivities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis (pulmonary) ..	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Tuberculosis (other forms)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Whooping cough	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	5	3	3	6	0	22
Totals	12	5	35	55	69	47	27	11	13	24	62	85	445

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE STATISTICS 1938-1947

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Totals
Actinomycosis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anterior poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4
Cate-bite	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Cerebro-spinal											
meningitis	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	5
Chicken-pox	30	96	40	76	116	88	129	54	8	231	868
Diphtheria	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dog-bite	46	46	48	36	46	36	41	46	43	40	428
Dysentery—bacillary..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Encephalitis											
lethargica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
German measles	1	2	6	4	17	266	10	9	4	4	323
Influenza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	7	7	78	13	209	123	187	10	166	18	818
Meningitis (other											
forms)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	5
Mumps	18	19	5	30	216	10	64	106	8	98	574
Ophthalmia											
neonatorum	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	6
Paratyphoid											
(Salmonella Inf.) ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Pneumonia (lobar)	9	12	5	4	2	0	2	4	3	1	42
Scabies	1	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Scarlet fever	22	20	13	15	6	13	14	11	9	20	143
Septic sore throat	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Suppurative											
conjunctivitis	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	5
Tetanus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tuberculosis											
(pulmonary)	5	2	6	9	5	6	1	2	1	4	41
Tuberculosis											
(other forms)	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	9
Typhoid fever	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Undulant fever	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Whooping cough	19	9	87	14	52	28	3	76	1	22	311
Totals	163	229	296	204	669	580	457	326	249	445	3618

DEATHS FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES 1938-1947

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Totals
Anterior poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicken pox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encephalitis lethargica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
German measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis (other forms)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pellagra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia (lobar)	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	7
Scarlet fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Septic sore throat	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	8
Tuberculosis (other forms)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping cough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	0	1	1	3	3	0	3	0	17

DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES

Cancers and Other Tumors:

	Male	Female	Totals
Cancer of brain	0	1	1
Cancer of breast	0	1	1
Cancer of colon	1	1	2
Cancer of liver	0	1	1
Cancer of lungs	0	2	2
Cancer of ovary.....	0	1	1
Cancer of prostate.....	1	0	1
Cancer of rectum.....	0	1	1
Cancer of sigmoid.....	0	1	1
Cancer of stomach	0	2	2
	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 11	<hr/> 13

Diseases of the Bones and of the Organs of Locomotive:

Myopathic muscular atrophy	0	1	1
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Diseases of the Circulatory System:

Aneurysm of aorta	1	0	1
Angina pectoris	1	1	2
Aorta regurgitation	1	0	1
Aortic stenosis	1	0	1
Arterio sclerosis	4	7	11
Arteriosclerotic gangrene	0	1	1
Arteriosclerotic heart disease	2	5	7
Cardiac dilatation, acute	1	0	1
Coronary sclerosis	1	1	2
Coronary occlusion	7	6	13
Coronary thrombosis	12	2	14
Dilatation of heart	1	0	1
Hypertension heart disease	1	0	1
Myocardial insufficiency	0	1	1
Myocarditis	0	2	2
Myocarditis, acute	0	1	1
Myocarditis, chronic	0	3	3
Pulmonary embolism	2	0	2
Rheumatic heart disease	0	1	1
Valvular heart disease	1	1	2
	<hr/> 36	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 68

Diseases of the Digestive System:

Gastric ulcer	1	0	1
Volvulus of intestines	0	1	1
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Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs:

Cerebral hemorrhage	12	10	22
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Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense:

Cerebral edema	1	0	1
Cerebral thrombosis.....	1	2	3
Hemorrhage of brain	1	0	1
	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 5

Diseases of the Respiratory System:

Bronchitis, chronic	0	1	1
Bronchopneumonia	2	2	4
Edema of lungs	0	1	1
Hypostatic pneumonia	1	0	1
Pneumonia bilateral	0	1	1
Pulmonary edema	1	1	2
	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 10

External Causes:

Fall from rocks	0	1	1
Fall on floor	1	1	2
Fracture of skull	1	0	1
Phenobarbitol poisoning	1	0	1
	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 5

Epidemic, Endemic, and Infectious Diseases:

Influenza	1	0	1
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General Diseases Not Included in Class I:

Alcoholism, acute	0	1	1
Aplastic anemia	1	0	1
Banti's disease	0	1	1
Hodgkin's disease	0	1	1
Lymphatic leukemia, acute	0	1	1
Peritonitis of colon	0	1	1
	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 6

III—Defined Diseases:

Cardiac failure, acute	0	1	1
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Malformations:

Spina bifida	1	0	1
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Non-Venereal Diseases of the Genitourinary
System and Annexa:

Porphremia	1	0	1
Uremia	0	1	1
	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 2

Totals	65	72	137
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RESIDENT BIRTHS IN TOWN

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	0	0	0
February	0	0	0
March	1	0	1
April	0	0	0
May	0	0	0
June	0	0	0
July	0	0	0
August	0	0	0
September	0	1	1
October	0	0	0
November	0	0	0
December	0	0	0
	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 2

RESIDENT BIRTHS OUT OF TOWN

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	11	5	16
February	18	9	27
March	9	5	14
April	7	13	20
May	11	13	24
June	10	14	24
July	7	5	12
August	9	10	19
September	9	10	19
October	11	4	15
November	7	2	9
December	0	1	1
	<hr/> 109	<hr/> 91	<hr/> 200

DEATHS IN TOWN

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	5	6	11
February	3	3	6
March	2	3	5
April	6	5	11
May	2	3	5
June	5	2	7
July	3	4	7
August	2	1	3
September	1	6	7
October	2	4	6
November	3	6	9
	<hr/> 39	<hr/> 46	<hr/> 85

DEATHS OUT OF TOWN

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	3	5	8
February	0	2	2
March	1	2	3
April	2	2	4
May	2	0	2
June	4	4	8
July	2	2	4
August	1	4	5
September	2	1	3
October	5	3	8
November	4	0	4
December	0	1	1
	<hr/> 26	<hr/> 26	<hr/> 52

NON-RESIDENT DEATHS

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	1	0	1
February	2	0	2
March	0	0	0
April	0	0	0
May	0	0	0
June	0	0	0
July	0	0	0
August	0	2	2
September	0	0	0
October	0	0	0
November	0	0	0
December	0	0	0
	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 5

MORTUARY REPORT

	Male	Female	Totals
Stillbirths	3	0	3
Deaths under 1 year	1	3	4
From 1 to 2 years	1	0	1
From 2 to 3 years	0	0	0
From 3 to 4 years	1	0	1
From 4 to 5 years	0	0	0
From 5 to 10 years	0	0	0
From 10 to 20 years	0	0	0
From 20 to 30 years	0	0	0
From 30 to 40 years	2	0	2
From 40 to 50 years	3	1	4
From 50 to 60 years	13	9	22
From 60 to 70 years	16	14	30
From 70 to 80 years	18	24	42
From 80 to 90 years	8	17	25
From 90 to 100 years	2	4	6
	<hr/> 65	<hr/> 72	<hr/> 137

SUMMARY OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Deaths in Swampscott during 1947	90
Non-residents dying in Swampscott	5
Swampscott residents dying out of town	52
Total deaths of Swampscott residents 1947	137
Death rate per 10,000 .....	.0138
Total number resident deaths, male	65
Total number resident deaths, female	72
Average age, males	64.5
Average age, females	71.6
Deaths under 1 year in town	1
Deaths under 1 year out of town	3
Total births in town, resident	2
Total births in town, non-resident	0
Total births out of town	200
Stillbirths in town	0
Stillbirths out of town	3

SUMMARY OF WORK

Number of communicable diseases reported	460
Number of cases placarded	38
Cases investigated	58
Cases released	308
Certificates issued to attend school and work	225
Children excluded from school	188
Suspected cases of communicable disease	1
Quarantine violations	4
Number of communicable disease complaints	11
Number of communicable disease conferences	261
Number of communicable disease inquiries	239
Number of children given Schick test	250
Number of immunizing doses of toxoid given	205
Number of pupils Patch Tested for tuberculosis	331
Number of pupils X-Rayed for tuberculosis	21
Number of school personnel X-Rayed for tuberculosis	13
Number of dogs inoculated against rabies	389
Number of laboratory supplies distributed	560
Reports to:	
State District Health Officer	318
State Department Public Health (Deaths)	52
Other cities and towns	26
Schools	208
Laundryman	12
Library	18
Milkman	17
Inspector of Animals	46
Miscellaneous.	193
Number of patients admitted to sanatorium	2
Number of patients discharged from sanatorium.	2
Number of adults examined and X-Rayed for tuberculosis	55
Number of children examined and X-Rayed for tuberculosis	30
Number of cultures submitted for examination	147
Number of sputum specimens submitted for examination	4
Complaints received:	
Ashes	97
Garbage	269
Dead animals	93
Miscellaneous	239
Number of inspections made	138
Verbal notices given	224
Written notices to abate	40
Legal notices to abate	8
Court action necessary	1
Number of letters written	1514
Number of conferences	770
Number of inquiries	824
Number of telephone calls	2493
Number of office visits	2790
Miscellaneous	1911

PERMITS AND LICENSES

The following permits have been issued during the past year:

Burial	98
To keep fowl	137
To keep ducks	3
To keep goats	1
To keep pigeons	2

To keep rabbits	4
To keep turkeys	2
To torch for fish	3
To construct cesspools and drains	5
To funeral director	1
To maintain a stable	3
To keep horses	3
The following licenses have been issued during the past year:	
To sell methyl alcohol	13
To maintain a recreational building	1
To collect soap grease	3
To massage	2
To manufacture non-alcoholic beverages	1
The sum of \$41.50 has been collected for licenses and permits issued during the year and the said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.	

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,
Health Officer.

Dental Clinic

To the Board of Health:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report of the activities of the Dental Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1947:

The school children of this Community are enjoying exceptionally good dental health as the records of the clinic will show.

Each child in the elementary grades was examined twice during the school year and all those needing attention were attended to upon presentation of the parents' approval.

The value of these yearly examinations and corrective work is clearly shown in the condition of the teeth of the pupils of the two upper grades in the High School who are given a check-up examination each year.

Sodium fluoride treatment is being tried in some of the cases of rampant caries but it is too early to determine the value of this form of treatment.

The following is a detailed summary of the work of the past year:

Extractions (temporary teeth)	96
Extractions (permanent teeth)	2
Local anaesthetic	73
Pulp cappings	4
Fillings (permanent teeth)	313
Fillings (temporary teeth)	530
Prophylaxis	278
Miscellaneous	50
Examinations	2181
Notifications sent home	518

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. FENELON, D.M.D.,
Dentist.

Health Nurse

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Communicable diseases placarded	36
Communicable diseases investigated	80
Examinations for contagious diseases	975
Examinations for release	128
Exclusions from school	11
Quarantine violations	4
Physical examinations	718
Pre-school examinations	51
Dental examinations	1405
Home visits	653
School visits	150
Kindergarten visits	6
Tuberculosis patients visited	67
Tuberculosis follow-up visits	19
Number of pupils Patch Tested for tuberculosis	331
Schick tests	81
Sanitary investigations	0
Clinics and meetings	33
New baby conferences	202
Consultations	29
Clinic children weighed	1
Parochial children weighed	508
Parochial children given eye examinations	237
Patients taken to sanatorium clinics	37
Miscellaneous	347

Respectfully submitted,

MARION M. THOMPSON, R.N.,
Health Nurse.

Inspector of Plumbing

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Plumbing permits issued	122
Installations approved	121

The sum of \$322.00 has been collected for the plumbing permits issued during the year and said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. PHILLIPS,
Plumbing Inspector.

Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1947:

The following licenses and permits have been issued during the year:

To sell milk (dealers)	22
To sell milk (stores)	39
To sell frozen desserts	32
To sell oleomargarine	10
To manufacture frozen desserts	1

The sum of \$56.50 has been collected for the licenses and permits issued during the year and the said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,
Milk Inspector.

Report of the Park Commissioners

1947

Phillips Park

The Field House, the construction of which was voted at the last Town Meeting, was started during December and the work of putting in the foundations is progressing at this time. Barring unforeseen shortages this badly needed building will be ready for use well before the 1948 football season starts.

The Junior High School baseball field at the rear of the football field has been enlarged and will be resurfaced this coming year. This will give ample playing surface for Junior High teams and also provide a better football and practice field.

An additional area, some 100 by 300 feet, was graded and seeded according to the long range of development of play areas at this park. Another such strip will come very near giving us ample room to permit the establishment of a new baseball field which is very much needed.

The dump located at the rear of the park was kept in excellent condition this past year by keeping one man at this location part of each day. In this way rubbish was kept leveled off and burned. This spot is rapidly being filled and in some places the boundaries have nearly been reached.

The children's playground and equipment will be moved from its present location to one near the street and will be fenced in.

Blaney Beach

This beach continued to attract large crowds during this past summer. A near tragedy proved conclusively to us that one lifeguard is not enough protection in view of the crowds using this beach. Consequently we intend to use two guards here next summer with a tower in addition to the boat.

Representative Kendall A. Sanderson has filed a bill with the legislature calling for a survey to determine the sources of floating matter and garbage which has created disgusting conditions at this beach. This will amplify and bolster the fight that the Board of Health has made to have this condition alleviated.

Administration Grounds and Monument Avenue Area

The Administration Building grounds commence to show the effects of the work done here since this purchase of this place by the town. Plantings of tulips, crocus, and iris made this a beauty spot this past spring and regrouping and pruning of shrubbery improved the appearance of the grounds.

We took down the broken fence between the Library and Administration grounds and regraded the Library back yard, landscaped the area and installed a black top walk from the parking area to the Library rear entrance. This black top was installed by members of the Highway Department through the courtesy of Mr. Timothy J. Ryan, Surveyor of Highways.

Additional memorial trees were planted during this past year in memory of

Mrs. Margaret I. Leatherby	Flowering Cherry
Mr. James Sharp	Golden Weeping Willow
Mr. John Albree, Jr.	Star Magnolia
Mrs. Wilmot R. Hastings	Grouping of Flowing Dogwoods

Also the Greater Lynn Council of Camp Fire Girls presented the town with a Saucer Magnolia.

The Monument Avenue area presented a fine showing of tulips for the first time since the war. The shrubbery was kept pruned and some aged bushes were replaced and more replacements are due in 1948. This spot is one of the very few beauty spots in town and we believe that every effort should be made to keep and enhance this very asset to the town.

The annual Christmas tree donated by Mr. Charles Easterbrooks was kept lighted by the Swampscott Business Men's Association and their fine cooperation is much appreciated.

Jackson Park

The lodge continued to be used by many groups for day and evening recreation. One such group, the Camp Fire Girls, expanded the activities of their day camp program and many youngsters benefited by this program.

The tennis courts were kept in better condition this past year as we returned to our former custom of hiring attendants to keep them in condition and to supervise play. New tennis nets will be installed during the coming year. As a result of interest taken by townspeople and a petition presented to us by the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association we will attempt to keep these courts open for a longer season. It must be recognized, however, that these are clay courts and cannot be kept in good playable condition in wet weather.

The baseball diamond and especially the outfield are in bad condition, but little can be done about it until we get another baseball field. When we can transfer baseball to Phillips Park for a time, we can get into this park and regrade the outfield and clean up the conditions around the batter's box.

We have inserted an article in the Warrant for new bleachers at this park and also for a hooded backstop.

The hockey rink needs lengthening and new boarding and we hope to be able to do this soon.

Tree Report

We regret to announce that the Dutch Elm disease has hit Swampscott, having been found in two elms near Marshall Street. These trees have been destroyed, but that does not mean that the disease is eliminated. It does mean that all elms, whether on private property or town lands, must be watched carefully. Newly cut or torn branches must not be left on the ground, but must be destroyed by burning at once. Fertilize, prune, and spray all elms, as healthy trees can better withstand the attacks of the elm bark beetles the vectors of the disease. Property owners can help us if they will report any evidence of wilt on the new growth of any elm.

The new turbine, air flow blower, was in use this year and saved considerable time and material in spraying the street trees and large estates. The hydraulic sprayer still must be used in back yards and for specialty work.

We used a 12% DDT solution in oil in the blower which gave good control of the Tent Caterpillar, Canker Worm, and Elm Bark Beetle. However, it did not control the Japanese Beetle, Fall Web Worm or Elm Leaf Beetle.

As this is our second year's experience with DDT we believe we should report our findings on evident results obtained. We cannot recommend DDT sprays on evergreens, as it does not touch the Red Spider, permitting the spread of this insect. The evergreens infested with Red Spider should be sprayed with sulphur and derrisroot. We still recommend the use of arsenate of lead for leaf eating insects, nicotine sulphate for sucking bugs and summer volk for scales. Sulphur and bordeaux mixture are still used for the control of fungus.

Much damage was done by the September storm and several large trees had to be removed. Nearly every street in town had damaged trees, necessitating much trimming. We are badly handicapped by lack of personnel in the Tree Division and must augment this crew by at least one man and preferably two men at once.

We wish to thank all of the townspeople and organizations who have helped us do our work during this past year. The Highway, Police, Fire, Water and Sewerage, Board of Health, Selectmen, Town Engineer, and office personnel have all been most cooperative.

We have also enjoyed our contacts with the School Department and hope we may be better able to serve them and the children to a much greater extent in the future.

Organizations such as the Boosters Club, the Business Men's Association, the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association have been most helpful.

We regret the retirement of Albert Martin during this past year. Mr. Martin was with the department many years and was a valued and loyal employee. Many good years to you, Bert, in your well earned retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HOMAN,
RALPH I. LINDSEY.
FREDERICK C. BURK,
Board of Park Commissioners.

Forest Warden's Report

For the Year 1947

As this department now operates within the Fire Department we have no labor charge. This means a great saving in the fighting of this type of fire. The only expense incurred is for replacements in the regular department's equipment. During the year this amounted to \$90.00.

I am therefore requesting the same amount to be applied to the others account of the Forest Warden, namely \$100.00 for the year 1948.

To the Selectmen, and all the permanent firemen who responded to every call when needed and every citizen who helped to make this year the success it was, I express my deepest gratitude.

Very truly yours,

CHIEF C. H. LAMPARD,
Forest Warden.

Town Counsel

Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Swampscott, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel for the period beginning January 1, 1947 and ending December 31, 1947.

I examined all the articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and all the recommendations submitted by the Finance Committee and approved their legality.

I also prepared the votes under Articles 22 and 72, the first of which called for the erection of a Field House on Phillips Park and the second called for the construction of a new outfall sewer. Each of these votes called for the raising of money by a bond issue.

I prepared the necessary advertisement and proposal for bids for the awarding of the contract for the erection of the Field House under Article 22 and after the awarding of the contract, I prepared the written contract between the Town and the Contractor and examined and approved the surety company bond filed by the contractor for the faithful performance of its contract.

I examined and approved all written contracts entered into by the various departments of the town for supplying of material, equipment and supplies to the town during the current year.

During the year I represented the town before the Emergency Housing Commission on appeals from the action of the Building Inspector and the Board of Appeals in refusing to grant permits for an increase in the number of dwelling units in certain parcels of real estate in Swampscott which would be in violation of the Zoning By-Laws and the Tenement House Act. The most important of these was the appeal of Benjamin Robinson, who desired a permit to construct a fourth apartment in the basement of the premises at 3 Rock Avenue. After a full hearing before the Emergency Housing Commission under the provisions of Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1946, the appeal was denied and the action of the Board of Appeals was thus sustained.

I prepared all necessary deeds for the sale of land taken by the town for taxes and attended to the passing of papers.

At the request of the Board of Selectmen I appeared before the Department of Public Utilities upon the hearing on the application of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to increase its rates and at the hearing on the application of the Boston & Maine Railroad to increase its fares and recorded the objection of the Board of Selectmen to each of these increases.

Through the year I have attended the meetings of the Board of Selectmen and the other boards and have rendered both written and oral opinions to them and to the various town officials on the law in connection with the problems arising out of the administration of their respective departments.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. SANTRY, JR.,
Town Counsel.

Annual Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance submits herewith a report of its operations for the year 1947.

By an Act of Congress the Federal Grants for assistance and administrative expenses were changed, effective retroactive to October 1, 1946. Under this new act, the town now receives approximately \$2.50 more per case monthly in reimbursement. The Federal Grant for administrative expenses under the new law is 50% of our actual administrative costs, whereas previously it was an amount equal to 5% of the assistance grants, and of this amount the State retained one-third for its own administration expense.

On September 1, 1947, budgetary increases approved by the State Department were granted and these increases are reflected in the average monthly grant of \$59.26 in December 1947, against an average grant of \$53.67 in December 1946.

It is interesting to note that now, some eleven years after the Federal Old Age Insurance program went into effect and despite that program, the number of persons receiving Old Age Assistance is constantly increasing and locally we had but 6 cases in December of 1947 who were receiving monthly payments from Old Age and Survivor's Insurance and these payments averaged but \$19.12 monthly.

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the splendid co-operation we have received during the past year from the Swampscott Visiting Nurse and Family Welfare Association, from Miss Sylvia Chesley, the Visiting Nurse, and from Chief Francis P. Wall and the members of the Swampscott Police Department for their splendid service in moving patients to and from hospitals, convalescent homes and State institutions.

SUMMARY OF CASES

Total Receiving Assistance	191
Total Receiving Aid in Other Cities and Towns	35
Number Cases Receiving Aid, December 31, 1947	166
Cases Closed	29
New Applications	35
Cases Accepted	30
Cases Rejected	5

The following is a summary of the financial operations of our department during the year 1947:

EXPENDITURES FROM TOWN APPROPRIATION

Local Assistance	\$52,222.33
Local Cases Aided Out of Town	3,323.01
Salaries and Wages	3,350.00
Total	\$58,895.34

REIMBURSEMENTS TO TOWN

From State Department	\$35,126.16
From Other Cities and Towns	1,956.06

Total	\$37,082.22*
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Net Cost to Town	\$21,813.12
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*(Not available for use of this department.)

REIMBURSEMENTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Balance January 1, 1947	\$ 8,940.36
Reimbursement for Assistance	36,833.63
Reimbursement for Administration	1,560.36
	<u>\$47,334.35</u>

EXPENDITURES FROM FEDERAL FUNDS

Local Assistance	\$32,835.83
Salaries and Wages	400.00
Office Administration	562.18
	<u>\$33,798.01</u>

Balance of Federal Funds on Hand December 31, 1947....	\$13,536.34
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Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. RANGER,

FRED M. SEATON,

DONALD REDFERN,

Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Public Welfare submits herewith its report for the year 1947.

During the past year the majority of cases aided were persons physically unable to obtain employment and for the most part were between fifty and sixty-five years of age.

On September 1, 1947 increases approved by the State Department were granted to cover the rising cost of living.

The following is a summary of the financial operations of the department during 1947.

EXPENDITURES FROM TOWN APPROPRIATION

Salaries and Wages	\$3,234.90
Office Administration	185.66

Relief by Town:

Groceries	\$ 100.93
Fuel	235.96
Medical	403.69
State Institutions	1,541.00
Cash	4,293.68
Burials	106.00
Board and Care	1,919.95
Clothing	9.95
Others	2.25

8,613.41

Relief by other Cities and Towns:

Lynn	\$1,703.65	
Marblehead	84.00	
Salem	77.50	
Worcester	35.25	
	<hr/>	1,900.40

Total expenditures \$13,934.37

Reimbursements to the Town:

Cities and Towns	\$1,695.35	
Individuals	238.42	
State Temporary Aid	1,756.59	
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Total reimbursements \$3,690.36*

Net cost to Swampscott for year 1947 \$10,244.01

*Not available for our use.

Respectfully submitted,
 WALTER L. RANGER,
 FRED M. SEATON,
 DONALD REDFERN,
 Board of Public Welfare.

SUMMARY OF TEMPORARY RELIEF

	1945	1946	1947
Individuals aided during the year	44	75	52
Individuals being aided at the present time.....	24	20	24
Individuals aided at the expense of other cities and towns	5	16	15
Individuals aided at the expense of the State	4	8	3
Individuals aided with settlement in Swampscott	35	51	34
Persons supported in State institutions	4	4	5
Number of new applications rejected during the year	15	17	15
Number of new applications received during the year	27	30	25
Number of requests for aid rejected during the year	75	60	50

COMPARISON OF PERSONS AIDED

	Families Aided			Singles (Non-Family) Persons Aided			Persons Aided in Institutions			Total Number of Persons Aided on Public Welfare		
	1945	1946	1947	1945	1946	1947	1945	1946	1947	1945	1946	1947
January	4	10	6	18	22	14	5	2	4	27	34	24
February	4	19	11	18	30	19	4	2	4	26	51	34
March	9	20	9	17	30	17	4	2	4	30	52	30
April	6	9	7	17	18	14	4	3	4	27	30	25
May	6	4	4	17	13	13	4	3	4	27	20	21
June	4	4	4	17	13	12	4	3	4	25	20	20
July	4	4	4	16	14	14	4	3	3	24	21	21
August	4	4	4	14	14	15	4	3	3	22	21	22
September	4	8	9	14	17	20	4	3	3	22	28	32
October	4	4	4	15	13	14	4	3	3	23	20	21
November	4	4	4	16	13	15	4	3	4	24	20	23
December	4	4	4	16	13	16	4	3	4	24	20	24

Annual Report

Aid to Dependent Children

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Department of Aid to Dependent Children submits the following report for the year 1947:

TOTAL NUMBER OF FAMILIES AIDED

	1945	1946	1947		1945	1946	1947
January	4	7	10	July	6	7	6
February	4	7	9	August	6	7	6
March	5	7	8	September	6	6	6
April	5	7	8	October	6	6	6
May	6	7	7	November	6	6	5
June	6	7	6	December	7	9	6

The following is a financial summary of the operation of the department during the past year:

EXPENDITURES FROM TOWN APPROPRIATION

Local Assistance	\$7,408.45	
Total		\$7,408.45

REIMBURSEMENTS TO THE TOWN

From State Department	\$2,911.77	
Total		\$2,911.77*
Net Cost to Swampscott for the year 1947		\$4,496.68

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REIMBURSEMENTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$ 969.52	
Reimbursement for Assistance	2,052.50	
Reimbursement for Administration	297.27	
Total		\$3,319.29

EXPENDITURES FROM FEDERAL FUNDS

Local Assistance	\$1,010.60	
Salaries and Wages	245.00	
Office Administration	9.50	
		\$1,265.10
Balance on Hand from Federal Funds, December 31, 1947		\$2,054.19

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. RANGER,
FRED M. SEATON,
DONALD REDFERN,

Aid to Dependent Children.

Contributory Retirement Fund

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

This is the eleventh annual report of the Retirement Board.

It has been the policy of the Board to continue to invest surplus money in government bonds, as the rate of return is as high or higher than that paid on private bonds. Further, it is easier to sell the bonds without a loss if the money is needed.

The members of the Board feel that the present retirement law is so technically drawn that few if any of the members of the local boards are able or qualified to decipher its provisions or intelligently administer the same. It is not only an ambiguous law but it offers little or no protection to the common laborers or any other employee in the lower wage brackets.

Since the inception of the system there has been considerable criticism on the part of the members of the extremely low pensions paid employees in the lower brackets when they retire. Consequently this Board filed through Representative Kendall Sanderson certain bills seeking to increase the benefits to those not earning in excess of \$3000.00 per year. The Board has appeared once before a legislative commission in support of these bills. We will appear again when the bills come up for formal hearing. We have enlisted the support of several members of the legislature in this area.

The main objection of members of the system is that without paying a cent towards benefits old age recipients receive from \$70.00 to \$121.00 per month, while an employee retiring under our system, who has been employed 20 years at approximately \$1800.00 per year, would receive less than \$40.00 monthly. Social Security, under similar circumstances, pays \$54.00 per month, with some recent increase. It should be borne in mind that our members pay 5% of their gross salary towards their pension, whereas under Social Security, an employee pays but 1% of his gross up to \$3000.00 per year. We cannot understand how, under Social Security, where a man pays but 1%, his benefits are more than under our system, which requires a 5% deduction.

It is also apparent that State and County employee organizations have been dictating the policies of this law without considering the interests of the unorganized employees of the individual communities. It is our candid opinion that such employees should take immediate action to protect the rights and privileges for which they are equal contributors.

Your Board members will be unremitting in their efforts to secure changes in the law, which we eventually hope will secure benefits comparable to those paid under old age assistance and Social Security.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

A. Membership December 31, 1946	106	
1. Enrolled during 1947	13	
		119
2. Deaths	0	
3. Withdrawals	5	5

B. Membership December 31, 1947	114	114
1. Retirements for:		
A. Superannuation	12	
B. Ordinary Disability	2	
C. Accidental Death Benefit	1	
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C. Total Membership December 31, 1947		129

The following is an income statement for the period January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947, and a statement of assets and liabilities as of December 31, 1947:

Balance December 31, 1947 \$85,598.42

INCOME

Contributions from Members	\$13,313.62	
Contributions from Town:		
For Pension Fund	\$11,674.78	
20% Increase Pension Fund....	841.64	
For Expense Fund	1,535.50	
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Investment Income	\$2,235.90	2,235.90
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		29,601.44
Total Income		<hr/>
		\$115,199.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Refunds:		
Withdrawals	\$2,430.16	
Interest on withdrawals	36.21	
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Administrative Expenses:		
Clerical Hire	\$936.00	
Extra Clerical Hire	70.00	
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Stationery and Postage	\$ 3.95	
Printing and Binding	40.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	69.74	
Bonds	94.60	
Travel	73.55	
Others	11.00	
Telephone	23.57	
Reimbursement—Board Member	60.00	
	<hr/>	376.41
		1,382.41
Pensions:		
Annuities	\$ 436.32	
Pensions	11,659.18	
Sub. Service Allowance	416.16	
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Loss on Bond	\$197.69	197.69
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		\$16,558.13
Cash on hand and investments		<hr/>
		\$98,641.73

INVESTMENTS

Danvers Savings Bank	\$2,000.00	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Lynn Institution for Savings	3,000.00	
Salem Savings Bank	2,000.00	
		\$11,000.00
Equitable Co-Operative Bank	\$ 1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds	62,520.00	
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	5,112.62	
Boston Edison Co.	2,053.13	
Conn. River Power Co.	1,074.03	
First National Bank, Boston	4,482.00	
Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	1,024.59	
National Shawmut Bank	1,200.00	
Wisconsin Michigan Power Co.	1,062.22	
		79,528.59
Security Trust Co. cash		8,113.14
		\$98,641.73

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. McAULIFFE, Chairman,
 CLARENCE W. HORTON,
 I. MURRAY ADAMS, Secretary,
 Contributory Retirement Board.

Annual Report of the Chief of Police

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of Police for the year 1947.

ROSTER

Chief of Police

Francis P. Wall

Captains

James M. Kennedy

James W. Doherty

Patrolmen

Almon B. Owens
 Frank T. Roach
 Joseph L. Shanahan
 George D. Horton
 John P. Costin
 Herbert F. Frazier
 Joseph P. Ryan
 Francis E. Delano
 Frederick J. Rowe

Robert L. Cunningham
 James H. Pedrick
 Harold J. Keating
 Owen E. Smith
 Clark W. Wood
 Joseph H. Doane
 William A. Hinch
 Edward P. Carroll

Reserve Patrolmen

Thomas J. Cahill
James E. Hanley
Eugene S. Moreau

John Stone
Herbert F. Frazier, Jr.

Clerk

Kathryn B. Ingell

Pensioned Member

Samuel Hooper

ARRESTS

On warrant	1
Without warrant	49
Summonsed	5
Total of offenses charged	60
Warrants served for other departments	5
Summonses served for other departments	231

OFFENSES CHARGED

Assault and battery	3
Breaking and entering and larceny	2
Drunkenness	39
Motor vehicle laws	14
Non-support	1
Rape—Statutory	1

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Filed	17
Fined	18
Probation	1
Released (Drunkenness, first offense)	16
Sentenced to House of Correction	4
Sentenced to State Prison	1
Suspended sentence to House of Correction	3

MISCELLANEOUS

Accidents:	
Accidents involving claims against the town investigated.....	7
Fatalities	—
Automobile accidents reported and investigated	68
Fatalities	—
Property damage only	20
Personal injuries	48
Pedestrians injured	14
Bicyclists	3
Operators and passengers	28
Ambulance Service:	
To accidents	14
To fires	82
Persons conveyed to Hospitals	189
Persons conveyed to Rest Home	19
Automobile thefts investigated	7
Breaking and entering investigated	30
Reports unfounded	3

Complaints investigated	648
Doors and windows found open and secured	248
Duty calls made by patrolmen from police boxes	34,978
Identification lights (fire alarm boxes) reported out	54
Larceny reports \$50 and over investigated	9
Larceny reports under \$50 investigated	23
Licenses Issued:	
Bicycle licenses	178
Pistol permits	126
Permits to perform necessary work on the Lord's Day	32
Lights in vacant buildings investigated	15
Obstructions removed or lighted	3
Parking violations:	
Motor vehicles tagged	1,595
Court notices issued	33
Failure to appear on Court notice	3
Court summonses issued	3
Disposition—Filed on payment of Court costs	3
Persons reported missing and located	21
Residences temporarily closed and special attention given	245
Sale or transfer of motor vehicle noticed filed	331
Sale of second-hand motor vehicles, dealers' reports filed	108
Sick persons assisted	19
Street and sidewalk defects reported	15
Street lamps reported out	265
Water leaks reported	11
Windows reported broken and cases investigated	31
Wires reported defective	8

PERSONNEL

On March 6, 1947 James E. Hanley, Eugene S. Moreau, John Stone and Herbert F. Frazier, Jr. were appointed Reserve Officers which became effective on March 10, 1947. These appointments were approved by Civil Service.

The department is now fully manned with no vacancies in either the regular or reserve forces.

CARE OF EQUIPMENT

Much time and work are devoted daily to the inspection, testing, and care of equipment used by this department. No effort is spared to have all equipment ready for use at all times.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend the purchase of a 1948 motor vehicle to replace a 1942 DeSoto sedan to be used as a patrol car.

I also recommend the purchase of a Frequency Modulation Two-Way Radio System for the Police Department.

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to the members of my own department, to the officers and members of the Auxiliary Police, to all town departments, and to all others who have co-operated with me during the year.

FRANCIS P. WALL,

Chief of Police.

Jury List

Approved January 8, 1948

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws,
the following jury list is published in the Annual Town Report:

NAME	Residence	Occupation
Abbott, Phillip S.	82 Farragut Rd.	Accountant
Ahearn, Thomas M.	48 Humphrey St.	Salesman
Atkins, George B.	171 Burrill St.	Electrician
Bell, J. Carroll	25 Elmwood Rd.	Draftsman
Benedict, Orville M.	28 Jessie St.	G. E.
Benoit, Alfred	18 Eastman Ave.	Machinist
Boland, James E.	24 Claremont Ter.	Painter
Bolton, William J.	19 Suffolk Ave.	Manufacturer
Bowley, Charles E.	13 Shelton Rd.	Laborer
Bromberg, Arthur A.	88 Banks Rd.	Express Co.
Brown, William D.	68 Stetson Ave.	Builder
Buckley, James E.	20 Shaw Rd.	Mech. Eng.
Burke, Arthur J.	35 King St.	Personnel
Caron, Louis B.	69 Cherry St.	Mason
Cipollone, Nicholas J.	6 Sheridan Ter.	Manager
Collins, Thomas F.	32 Estabrook Rd.	Insurance
Codwise, Hubert E.	35 Beach Bluff Ave.	Salesman
Coe, O. Robert	31 Lewis Rd.	Personnel Mgr.
Colby, Warren H.	253 Humphrey St.	Publisher
Cooper, John R.	95 Rockland St.	Leather Work
Coveney, James E.	17 Rockland St.	Meatcutter
Croft, Lemuel E.	8 Middlesex Ave.	Machinist
Cryan, Patrick J. Jr.	45 Pleasant St.	Accountant
Dager, Lester S.	24 Norfolk Ave.	Machinist
Daley, Victor W.	43 Grant Rd.	Foreman
Davie, Leroy J.	41 Puritan Rd.	Radio Eng.
Devine, Stanley H.	15 Banks Ter.	Rest. Owner
Dolan, Francis P.	126 Walker Rd.	Leather Insp.
Doland, William P.	374 Humphrey St.	Serv. Manager
Donahue, Leo E.	55 Beach Ave.	United Shoe
Doughty, Robert S.	41 Roy St.	Office
Dreben, Robert	70 Atlantic Ave.	Ledkote Prod.
Durkee, Elmer L.	143 Aspen Rd.	Laundry
Elliott, Edgar M.	153 Redington St.	Accountant
Faulkner, Francis	4 Banks Rd.	Manufacturer
Fellows, Frank G.	73 Plymouth Ave.	Market
Fenner, James H.	125 Elmwood Rd.	Purchasing Agent
Foley, P. Henry	79 Fuller Ave.	Supervisor
Follansbee, Horace S.	55 Devens Rd.	Secretary
Forrest, Rolph M.	246 Humphrey St.	Market
Fuller, Edwin A.	85 Walker Rd.	Contractor
Galanis, Stanley P.	181 Stetson Ave.	Allen Sta.
Gallup, Raymond H.	80 Columbia St.	Sun Oil Co.
Godfrey, Thomas P.	160 Essex St.	United Shoe
Godshalk, Lloyd P.	47 Crosman Ave.	Accountant
Goodwin, Warren	69 Essex St.	Salesman

NAME	Residence	Occupation
Gordon, C. Arthur	82 Essex St.	Garage
Gould, Frank D.	116 Windsor Ave.	Shipyard
Groom, Samuel B.	41 Bellevue Rd.	Stationer
Gross, Jacob M.	11 Commonwealth Ter.	Patternmaker
Haley, William H.	30 Atlantic Ave.	Retailer
Hanley, Joseph D.	33 Highland St.	Bus. Agent
Hanscom, Alvin D.	34 Crescent St.	Laborer
Hilliard, Harry I.	69 Stetson Ave.	G. E.
Hoff, David	34 Sheridan Rd.	Advertising
Homan, Clyde W.	164 Norfolk Ave.	Contact Man
Homan, Ralph T.	22 Lexington Cir.	Cushman's
Hopkins, Karl F.	6 Greenwood Ave.	Manager
Howe, Everett C.	49 Magnolia Rd.	Accountant
Howes, Charles O.	28 Hillside Ave.	G. E.
Jackson, Lawrence W.	15 Highland St.	Printer
Johnson, Howard M.	16 Hawthorne Rd.	Manufacturer
Johnson, John M.	20 Hillcrest Cir.	Ins. Adjuster
Johnson, Philip P.	20 Devens Rd.	Inspector
Kahn, Maurice E.	1 Brooks Ter.	Pawnbroker
Kleinman, Morris	100 Farragut Rd.	Shoe Co.
Langmaid, Joseph	26 Beach Bluff Ave.	Dealer
Leadbetter, Thomas S.	39 Blaney St.	Auto Repair
Legere, Henry	79 Pine St.	Carpenter
Legere, Tilman H.	238 Humphrey St.	Carpenter
Leone, George	8 Clark Street	Bakery
Ludlam, Albert E.	186 Norfolk Ave.	Machinist
Machinist, Benjamin	147 Aspen Rd.	Store Mgr.
MacPhee, Angus D.	17 Walnut Rd.	Rem. Rand
Mahan, William H.	40 Maple Ave.	Machinist
Mansfield, Robert C.	25 Norfolk Ave.	Inspector
Marsh, Robert C.	76 Aspen Rd.	Boston Machine
Martin, Thomas P.	39 Barnstable St.	Inspector
Mayo, Ralph	54 Glen Rd.	Factory
McArthur, George H.	3 Magnolia Rd.	Awnings
McAuliffe, Thomas J.	60 Walker Rd.	Druggist
McGettrick, William J.	34 King St.	Ins. Adjuster
McGrath, Harry L.	18 Roy St.	Truck Loader
McNair, George A.	230 Burrill St.	Truck Driver
Merritt, Charles	19 Banks Ter.	N. E. T. & T. Co.
Morse, Elihu N.	32 Andrew Rd.	Draftsman
Morse, Leon W.	20 Ingalls Ter.	Salesman
Murphy, Joseph E.	129 Elmwood Rd.	Shell Oil
Neily, Frederick E.	54 Stetson Ave.	Bookkeeper
Nevler, Jack	20 Kings Beach Ter.	Salesman
Nolan, James	27 Suffolk Ave.	Steamfitter
Peppard, David E.	648 Humphrey St.	Teamster
Peters, John E.	18 Pleasant St.	Mechanic
Pettipas, Herbert M.	14 Cedar Rd.	Adjuster
Quealy, Thomas L.	28 Pleasant St.	Laborer

NAME	Residence	Occupation
Rafter, Edward J.	52 Middlesex Ave.	Hygrade
Ramsden, John W.	32 Hampden St.	Foreman
Remis, Harry	33 Puritan Park	Leather
Reynolds, Harold P.	36 Hillside Ave.	Printer
Ross, Leland S.	16 Curry Circle	Accountant
Rowe, George F.	17 Phillips St.	Retired
Rubin, Benjamin	519 Humphrey St.	Mechanic
Sadler, Henry A.	63 Cherry St.	Salesman
Sargent, Fred D.	237 Humphrey St.	Lynn Gas & Elec.
Sheldon, George W.	35 Elmwood Rd.	Shipper
Smith, Elmer L.	21 Shaw Rd.	Elec. Contr.
Soucy, James L.	58 Magnolia Rd.	Auto Mech.
Soutter, James C. Jr.	49 Sargent Rd.	Manager
Sprague, Fred L.	584 Humphrey St.	United Shoe
Stearns, James F.	17 Bay View Ave.	Statistician
Stevens, Paul G.	26 Superior St.	Steel Hardener
Thompson, Bertram H.	3 Essex Ter.	Moulder
Tremblay, Charles F.	113 Norfolk Ave.	Draftsman
Twitchell, George W.	177 Paradise Rd.	Chemist
Twomey, Harry F.	1 Berkshire St.	Consultant
Waite, Albert H.	38 Mountwood Rd.	Banker
Waldron, Ralph B.	24 Ingalls Ter.	Plastic Engineer
Webber, John W.	131 Walker Rd.	Draftsman
West, George D.	145 Elmwood Rd.	Steam Engineer
Whiteford, Thomas B.	32 Allen Rd.	Manufacturer
Whittier, Prescott G.	53 Magnolia Rd.	Draftsman
Wright, Harry B.	8 Cliffside	Designer
Wyman, Arnold M.	944 Humphrey St.	Mercantile
Zahr, Herman E. Jr.	37 Aspen Rd.	Ford Co.

School Report

of the Town of Swampscott

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1947

Ralph N. Murray, Chairman	79 Banks Road
LYnn 5-0597	
Madeline M. Clarke	29 Outlook Road
LYnn 2-6625	
Marion D. Morse	7 Millett Road
LYnn 2-2203	
Herbert R. Anderson	34 Farragut Road
LYnn 2-7623	
Robert O'Neill	30 Stanwood Road
LYnn 2-6580	

Regular meeting, second Wednesday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Committee	
Frank L. Mansur	
2 Palmer Avenue	LYnn 3-2193

The office of the Superintendent of Schools is open on school days from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.; Saturdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

School Calendar 1948

Winter term begins	Monday, January 5
Winter term closes	Friday, February 20
Spring term begins	Monday, March 1
Spring term closes	Friday, April 16
Summer term begins	Monday, April 26
Fall term begins	Wednesday, September 8

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The report of the Superintendent of Schools which follows this report deals with our schools in their current operation, and we refer you to it for information of that nature. This report from your Committee as a whole is confined to matters involving policy on which we have been required to act on during the year.

Before discussing these matters, however, we cannot let pass the opportunity to comment on one of the most satisfying developments in our department in some time; namely, the growth of interest in instrumental music. Eighteen months ago we had no such organization worthy of the name. Today under Mr. Hammond we have a department that not only is functioning, but flourishing. To you the tangible evidence has been the public appearance of the school band at football games and before several gatherings of the high school. To us there is more. We sense a new growth of enthusiasm and pride spreading not only through the many pupils who are participating, but through the entire student body. We are aware of the general public interest expressed through the desire of individuals and organizations to assist and contribute. The "band" has become almost more than a school project—it is a community project.

To what extent this is true may be realized by understanding that as the result mainly of gifts and contributions outside of what we as a School Committee have been able to provide, we own approximately \$4,000 worth of band instruments and \$3,500 worth of band uniforms. The Rotary Club, the Boosters Club and The Band Parents' Association have been primarily responsible; but we should likewise reveal that there is one citizen of the town whose children have long since graduated from our schools, but who has continued for a number of years to demonstrate what he calls his "appreciation," by presenting some musical instrument to the band annually.

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For the past two years there has been an increasing demand for the establishment of kindergartens. The School Committee has decided to include in its budget this year the sum of \$10,000 to set up either three or four such units in available classrooms, if the town will provide that amount of money. This sum should be sufficient to cover room alterations, equipment (except pianos), and teachers' salaries from September to January 1, 1949. The cost may at a glance seem large. In considering it, however, one must understand that we have absolutely no equipment available, and, except at the Stanley School, no facilities in proper condition for kindergarten use.

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In 1946 the School Committee was asked by The Upper Swampscott Improvement Association to resurface a playground area at the Machon. Because the request arrived a little late, and because our budget seemed to be getting out of bounds, there was mutual agreement to postpone the request for a year. Pursuant to that agreement, the School Committee has requested insertion of an article on the subject in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. The type of surface would be that now in use at the Hadley and Stanley Schools.

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The maintenance of a corps of satisfied competent teachers is of prime importance to this Committee and to the Town of Swampscott, and because the matter of salary is a considerable element in producing a satisfied state of mind we followed the country-wide trend in teachers' salaries with interest. Moreover, outside the matter of satisfaction for the individual, there is involved the question of filling vacancies as they occur with persons of the quality we ought to have. The determining factor in that situation, too, is salary.

As reported to you last year, we had arrived at a solution in a salary schedule which to the Salary Committee of the Teachers' Association and to us seemed adequate and fair. However, when that Committee returned to us this fall and pointed out that conditions in the cost-of-living had changed so rapidly and radically that the adopted salary schedule was not meeting the situation, we were forced to agree. We knew, for instance, that according to the Bureau of Labor and Industry figures, most of our teachers were getting salaries worth at least a third less in purchasing power than were those they received in 1937, and that consequently, in spite of increases granted, they were no better off than they were ten years ago, if as well. We know that our Superintendent had spent from the first of April to the last week in August trying to find teachers he would recommend to us at the salaries he was authorized to pay because of the limitations of our salary schedule. We knew that two teachers who had said they would accept election to Swampscott changed their minds ten days later in the face of offers that we could not begin to meet. We found that our median salary of \$2600 was all of two hundred dollars less than the median paid in towns of over 9000 population in the state.

We have, therefore, voted to take the following steps:

1. To increase salaries of all full-time members of our teaching staff by \$200 as of January 1, 1948, this to represent two steps upward on the salary schedule.

2. To increase the minimum and maximum figures in each classification of our salary schedule by \$400.

3. To grant in September the usual step increases in accordance with the terms and requirements outlined in our salary schedule.

These steps, we believe, are not drastic. The total amount of money involved in 1948 is slightly less per person than that which we understand is being proposed for other town employees. It has the advantage, however, of not being a bonus and consequently of being acceptable to the Teachers' Retirement Board in determining pension rights. Item 2 of our vote has no particular bearing on any expenditures this year, but is adopted with a view to the future. It is our understanding that these adjustments taken as a whole meet with the approval of the Teachers' Salary Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH N. MURRAY, Chairman
MADELINE M. CLARK
MARION D. MORSE
HERBERT R. ANDERSON
ROBERT O'NEILL

December 31, 1947

To the Members of the School Committee of the Town of Swampscott, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my sixteenth annual report as Superintendent of the public schools of the town.

Enrollment

The trend towards increased school enrollment which became evident last year continued into the present year, reversing the persistent downward trend characteristic of former years. Since 1945 we have increased fifty pupils in the first six grades. The fact that this trend is showing itself principally in the primary grades leads to the belief that it is likely to continue, and a recent report showing that the birth-rate in Massachusetts has increased from 14.7 to 21.3 per thousand since 1939 seems to confirm that opinion. Unfortunately, locally it has tended to concentrate itself by geographical areas, so that we have been obliged to open a new second grade at the Hadley School and a new first grade at the Clarke School this year, the latter quite unforeseen. Meanwhile, however, the upper elementary grades and Junior High School are holding at a low level. I anticipate that the Junior High School next year may be at its smallest enrollment in fifteen years, this being, however, a condition bound to correct itself in due course as the present primary grades move upward. This correction may reveal itself sooner than we suppose, if experiences following World War I repeat themselves. Indeed, education leaders are telling us that within fifteen years enrollments in secondary schools and colleges will be doubled.

Faculty Changes

After twenty years as principal of the High School, Mr. Lee T. Gray retired in the summer. Mr. Gray was one whose devotion was to the elevation of the scholastic standing of his school. The high stand-

ards of the school as it is at the moment are fundamentally the results of his efforts. The reputation of the school was his greatest concern, and the successes of its pupils his pride. By his retirement the town has lost a sincere and earnest school man.

In naming Mr. James H. Dunn as the new principal your Committee has selected a person who is, in my opinion, in every way a worthy successor to Mr. Gray. Mr. Dunn has been a valued teacher in the school during most of Mr. Gray's regime, and was Mr. Gray's assistant. He is held in high regard by pupils and townspeople. His training qualifies him for the promotion. I anticipate that the school will continue upward under his leadership.

In the Junior High School Mr. Batchelder resigned the principalship at the first of the year to return to government service. After careful examination of candidates, Mr. Keith Jordan, at the time principal of a similar school at South Portland, Maine, was selected to fill the vacancy. He is proving a highly satisfactory choice.

Others who resigned in the course of the year were Miss Elizabeth Pirie, Mrs. Anne Shattuck, Mrs. Greta Briggs, Albert Reinhalter, Miss Dorothy O'Keefe, Edward Harris, Felix Palubinskas and Miss Hester Dwinell.

New teachers who joined our faculties are Miss Priscilla Randall, Mrs. Helen Hudson and Miss Catherine Garrity at the Clarke School; Louis Parker, Millard Emanuelson, Walter Drogue, Miss Marjorie McDougal, Enos Held and Miss Averill Gellerson at the High School; Keith L. Jordan, Mrs. Marion Burdett and Katherine Townsend at the Junior High School; and Miss Alice Toman at the Hadley Elementary.

Audio-Visual Education

While our schools have been reasonably well equipped for audio-visual education, our program has never functioned as it should have for lack of a well qualified coordinator. This position requires a person who believes in this form of presentation of educational information, who has enthusiasm in using it in his own classes, who possesses a knowledge of source materials and of the most advantageous way of obtaining and using them, and who can persuade others to his own way of thinking. Essentially he must be able to distinguish between the purely entertaining and the educational. Mr. Robert Rathbone of the High School English Department seemed to me to have these qualifications. He took over the duties as coordinator in September, and he has already made an auspicious start of organizing this phase of our work. He has made a comprehensive report of needs, and outlined a plan of procedure of which I approve and along which we shall attempt to proceed immediately.

Class of 1947

Mr. Dunn reports the following information which will be of interest about the graduating class of June, 1947:

"There were 106 members in this class. The members of this class who sought admission to college through the College Entrance Board Examinations made an unusually fine record in these tests. Among the colleges now being attended by members of this class are the following: Bates, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brown, Colby, Dartmouth, George Washington University, Goucher, Harvard, William Jewell, University of Miami, New York University, Northeastern University, Radcliffe, Russell Sage, Smith, Upsala, Vassar. Many others are attending various junior colleges and specialized schools of higher learn-

ing. Six are in the armed services. Several members of the class were placed in secretarial and clerical positions through the school."

Special Class

For a number of years we have conducted no class for retarded pupils because of the small number of such pupils in our enrollment. The establishment of such classes is regulated by statute. Examination of such pupils is conducted by state officials. During the war these examinations were discontinued for lack of examining personnel, but they have now been resumed. We have a number of pupils who must be tested this year. If more than ten are found to be three years or more mentally retarded within the meaning of the law, we must again set up a class to accommodate them, and shall have no choice but to assign to that class those pupils who are recommended for it by the examiners. There is a strong possibility that this class must be formed by September.

Budget

Our budget for next year is a matter of concern, because it obviously must increase. We are barely managing to get through this year, if we succeed in doing that, and we must care for some matters that have been postponed through war necessity and the hope for more favorable circumstances. Outstanding among these is the condition of the artificial stone trim of the Junior High School. A casual observation of its condition does not reveal its defects, but careful examination reveals that it is rapidly disintegrating. Water is penetrating, causing cracks in window sills and lintels, and the rusting away of reinforcements. Belt courses over large areas are shaling off under weather action. Prior to the war we were able to take care of this condition as it occurred, but inability to get it satisfactorily done for four or five years has resulted in accumulation of trouble that must be taken care of to preserve the building. The estimate of a reliable contractor indicates an expenditure of about \$6,000 for the whole building, or about \$3,000 for the worst area which is the Redington Street front. I do not see how this work can be safely postponed.

Another item of size beyond our control is that of improving the emergency lighting in school auditoriums. Up to the present time we have met all requirements in this respect. Our building plans have always borne the approval of State authorities at time of construction, and have met subsequent inspections satisfactorily. Recently, however, requirements of the Department of Public Safety have been made more stringent, so that automatic emergency lights are demanded if approval of use of assembly rooms at night is to be granted. An estimate of the cost of this revision by an electrical contractor indicates that at the Junior High an expenditure of \$500 may be needed. The High School is more complicated, and the Machon and Stanley Schools must be considered. The whole will approximate \$1500. The item is obviously a "must." I recommend that that amount be included in our budget for the purpose.

Elsewhere in our budget we are faced with the plain facts that the prices of everything have gone up. A statement comparing the cost of instructional supplies of 1947 and 1948 shows an average increase of thirty percent in the prices of those we commonly use. Text-books are in about the same condition. Fuel oil, \$2.805 per bbl, as of December 1947, is \$3.755 now and will be \$4.005 after January first. We have just received notice from the Lynn Gas & Electric Co. that the revision of rates as of January, 1948 will increase our bill annually by about \$600. The picture is the same in every item which we have to purchase.

Cost Comparisons

If there is a thought that salary increases alone are responsible for the budget increases, examination of the facts shows that they are bearing not more than their proportionate part. True, they increase the sum-total of our appropriation, but an analysis of their place in the so-called "school dollar" finds them a no greater element in each dollar expended than they were ten years ago.

Analysis of the School Dollar

For	1936-37	1941-42	1946-47
Instructional Salaries	73.7c	74.6c	72.7c
Office Expenses	1.3c	1.0c	1.1c
Textbooks	2.0c	1.3c	1.1c
Supplies	2.4c	2.6c	1.5c
Janitors' Services	7.0c	7.3c	8.8c
Fuel	3.1c	3.0c	3.6c
Other operation expenses	2.7c	2.7c	2.7c*
Repair, replacement, etc.	2.2c	2.3c	2.6c
Health	1.1c	1.1c	0.9c
Transportation	0.5c	0.4c	0.3c
Tuition	—	—	0.4c**
Miscellaneous	0.1c	0.2c	0.9c***
General Control	3.9c	3.5c	3.4c
	<u>\$1.00</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>

* Does not include cost of oil burners at Junior High School, which were voted on article in Town Meeting Warrant.

** Mainly veterans' education.

*** Increase due to purchase of athletic equipment.

Teaching of Civics

Last year the recommendation of Mr. Jordan and myself was for increased teaching time for Civics at the Junior High School level, which is the place where consensus of educational opinion feels that it belongs. At that time you felt that this additional time should not be so devoted. We wish to renew our recommendation.

If one is thinking of Civics in the terms of his own school experience, when it was the uninspired study of the Constitution and nothing more, then the time we are giving is ample. Under present educational thought, however, that conception is completely outmoded.

Civics is that place in the school course where the pupil, now arriving at the stage where adulthood is next door, can begin to make his adjustments to and arrange his conception of his future. There is, consequently, in the Civics program provision for guidance: guidance in the improvement of his personality, physical condition, study habits, use of leisure time, use of money, and consideration of future vocational choice. The pupil is beginning to prepare himself to take his place as a citizen in a democracy, and it is at this point that concrete concepts of the functions and responsibilities of the future citizen as a voter, taxpayer and office holder can be inaugurated.

The pupil has before him an existence in a complicated society, with problems that are more than taxing the best brains in the world in the effort to solve. At this educational level an approach can be made to understanding what these problems are, not in their complexities of course, but in language and in concepts within his range of comprehension. Among such problems are those of world peace, tolerance, crime, housing, safety and social responsibility for the de-

pendent. He is quite capable of obtaining the simpler facts of commodity shortages, the problems of production, distribution and consumption of raw materials, and the advantages of community and regional planning. Moreover, he can understand much of what all these problems imply in his own life. At his age, guided or unguided, he will begin to form attitudes, and it is educationally sound to try to help him see the problem clearly and cleanly, stripped of befogging bias and partisanship.

It should be understood that no one of these matters is subject to a compartmentlike time allotment in the program. Of necessity they overlap, and they cannot be completely separated in the classroom any more than they can in life. It should be obvious, however, that to give such a program adequate treatment is a full-time job, and to consider it in lesser terms is to close our eyes to the needs of our young people for an understanding of the world they are facing.

Testing and Guidance

Testing and guidance is a field in which a great deal of time and money can be expended without adequate results from the investment, unless care is taken in evaluating what one is doing. I have never recommended the establishment of such a department as such within our system, because I have felt that in a system of the size of ours the substitution of a mechanism for a direct personal connection between teachers and pupils is undesirable. We have, however, the means of doing what testing we need, and the personnel available to do it. We make use of this constantly and find the results meeting our necessities. Let me quote you the reaction of Mr. Dunn on this matter, as expressed in his annual report, just submitted:

“One finds much in educational literature about Testing and Guidance. Both are important and useful devices. There is, I believe, too often a tendency to emphasize the mechanics of these aids. Elaborate techniques are often set up and much valuable time is consumed.

We have found useful the objective type tests that were given in the 9th grade last year. Particularly useful to us are the English tests because they enable our teachers to diagnose basic weaknesses in fundamentals, especially reading. The Aptitude Tests given in the 11th grade by Boston University continue to be useful, especially when used in conjunction with all other available data. All of the members of this grade will be counselled by the principal and department heads on the results of these tests. Many parents like to discuss these test results with us.

There is a need for guidance work in every school. Effective education must, because of its very nature, result in directing the individual. Rather than entrust the work of guidance to one or two persons, we make much use of department heads. As a result it is more likely that each pupil will receive some individual counselling. The more that is known about an individual, the more one can help him to prepare for his place in society.

One of the most challenging problems of the schools today is that of the individualization of education.”

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MANSUR,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		\$276,170.00
	Refund	36.11
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		\$276,206.11
	Transfer	506.00
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		\$276,706.11
Expenditures:		
General Control	\$ 9,478.11	
Instructional Service	213,551.19	
Operation of Plants	40,474.43	
Maintenance	7,230.98	
Auxiliary Agencies	5,357.12	
Warrants Payable	455.00	
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		276,546.83
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Unexpended Balance		\$159.28
Credits to the Department:		
General Receipts	\$ 375.42	
Tuition Received—General	1,082.25	
State Refund, Trade and Vocational		
Schools	178.20	
State Refund, General School Fund	14,243.70	
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	\$15,879.57	
Net Cost of Schools		\$260,667.26

SWAMPSCOTT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Financial Report for Fiscal Year

September 9, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Receipts

FOOTBALL

Gate receipts	\$4,628.21
Contracts and guarantees	1,005.67
Miscellaneous:	
Membership—A.A.B. Association ..	82.25
Advanced sale—Winchester tickets	39.00
Bus fares—Winchester	36.00
Advanced sale—Wakefield tickets..	35.75
Bus fares—Wakefield	30.75
Advanced sale—Winthrop tickets..	34.50
Bus fares—Winthrop	20.25
Reimburse for sweaters (Cheer-	
leaders)	30.00
Advanced sale—Saugus tickets.....	282.90
Bus receipts 11/16/47	13.60
Donation	5.00
Reimbursement—Football	
sweaters	30.00

TOTAL FOOTBALL RECEIPTS \$6,273.88

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Gate receipts	\$527.48	\$527.48
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GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

Contribution toward blazers	150.00	150.00
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GOLF

Guarantee from Phillips Academy....	15.00	<u>15.00</u>
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TOTAL RECEIPTS \$6,966.36

Disbursements

FOOTBALL

Equipment	\$1,452.93	
Cleaning and reconditioning	68.00	
Medical services and supplies	173.22	
Transportation	297.90	
Police	286.20	
Officials	235.00	
Contracts and guarantees	1,241.42	
Ticket sellers and takers	59.00	
Field expense	57.62	
Printing	88.00	
Miscellaneous:		
A.A.B. Association—Membership ..	82.25	
A.A.B. Association—Registration..	5.00	
Advance sale—Winchester tickets..	39.00	
Advance sale—Wakefield tickets....	35.75	
Advance sale—Winthrop tickets....	34.50	
Advance sale—Saugus tickets	282.90	
New England Conference—Dues....	15.00	
Revere Knitting Mills (Sweaters—		
Cheerleaders)	30.00	
A. Cronk—Expenses N. E. Confer-		
ence	6.86	
Covert's Armored Car Service—		
From field	25.00	
Towels .....	.90	
O. G. Poor Co.—Stock to repair		
goal posts	36.17	
N. E. Conference—7 engraved		
footballs	10.63	
Annual dues—N. E. Conference....	5.00	
Swampscott High School Band—		
Annual appropriation	150.00	
Revere Knitting Mills—Football		
inserts	62.50	
Dieges & Clust—Megaphones for		
cheerleaders	28.44	
Massachusetts Picture Service	6.70	
	<u> </u>	\$4,815.89

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Equipment	\$ 79.00	
Cleaning	38.25	
Officials	106.00	
Ticket takers and sellers	24.00	
Transportation	158.70	
Police	60.80	
Northeastern Conference dues	5.00	
Medical supplies	2.45	
Music—V. F. W. game	15.00	
Mr. Pagnotta—Services as policeman		
Marblehead game	2.00	
Harold Martin—Expenses attending		
N. E. Conference	1.32	
	<u> </u>	\$492.52

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Officials	\$36.50	
Equipment	42.00	
Transportation	70.80	
Medical Supplies	7.16	
Iver Johnson—Purchase .....	.66	
Flora Boynton—Reimburse for telephone calls	4.22	
		<u>\$161.34</u>

BASEBALL

Equipment	\$230.30	
Cleaning	33.57	
Transportation	170.10	
Officials	64.00	
Sweaters	37.50	
Lime for field	1.34	
Mr. Rathbone—Reimburse for telephone calls	1.31	
		<u>\$538.12</u>

GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

Equipment	\$289.64	
Officials	42.22	
Transportation	73.60	
Miscellaneous:		
Membership dues—Hockey Association	2.00	
J. Brine Co.—Score book .....	.36	
		<u>\$407.82</u>

BOYS' ICE HOCKEY

Equipment	\$111.00	
Officials	40.00	
Rental of hockey rink (11/22 and 1/18)	10.00	
Joseph Gannon—Coaching ice hockey	200.00	
		<u>\$361.00</u>

GOLF

Salem Country Club—Purchase	\$11.65	
J. F. Hanify—Purchase of golf balls	40.00	
Walter Henshaw—Transportation expenses	10.00	
		<u>\$61.65</u>

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS FUND

Bank service charge—July, 1946.....	\$.45	
Bank service charge—November, 1946 .....	.90	
College Entrance Exam. Board (December series) .....	.50	
Harold Martin—Reimburse for transportation and dinner at N. E. Conference	2.32	
Mr. Rathbone—Reimburse for transportation and dinner at N. E. Conference	2.32	
		<u>\$6.49</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$6,844.83
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TOTAL PROFIT FOR SEASON	\$121.53
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PROOF

Balance on hand September 9, 1946	\$521.69	
Balance on hand June 30, 1947	643.22	
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PROFIT FOR SEASON		\$121.53

JENNIE M. McVEY,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF SWAMPSCOTT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

For Fiscal Year September 9, 1946 to June 30, 1947

FOOTBALL

Receipts	\$6,273.88	
Disbursements	4,815.89	
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Profit		\$1,457.99

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Receipts	\$527.48	
Disbursements	492.52	
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Profit		\$34.96

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Receipts	
Disbursements	\$161.34	
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Deficit		\$161.34

BASEBALL

Receipts	
Disbursements	\$538.12	
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Deficit		\$538.12

GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

Receipts	\$150.00	
Disbursements	407.82	
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Deficit		\$257.82

BOYS' ICE HOCKEY

Receipts	
Disbursements	\$361.00	
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Deficit		\$361.00

GOLF

Receipts	\$15.00	
Disbursements	61.65	
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Deficit		\$46.65

MISCELLANEOUS

Receipts	
Disbursements	\$6.49	
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Deficit		\$6.49

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR SEASON	\$6,966.36
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR SEASON	6,844.83
TOTAL PROFIT FOR SEASON	<u>\$121.53</u>

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Superintendent of Schools,
Swampscott, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit a report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

School visits, regular	170
School visits, extra	287
Visits to homes	282
Pupils excluded	108
Referred to family physician	208
Notice to parents	310
Referred to clinic	38
Glasses provided	9
Chest X-ray	32
Tuberculin tests	193
Physical examinations	1086
Vision test	603
Visits for attendance	137
Visits for home adjustment	72
Visits for truancy	29
Miscellaneous	218

Respectfully submitted,

MARY K. HAMMOND, R. N.,

School Nurse.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1947

Boys

Age

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
1	23	51	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
2	28	42	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73
3	1	23	42	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
4	23	27	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
5	18	35	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
6	12	24	13	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
7	1	15	23	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
8	14	25	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
9	21	29	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	55
10	23	25	11	...	...	1	...	...	60
11	1	16	35	12	1	1	1	...	67
12	15	30	11	...	...	1	...	57
P. G.'s	2	3	1	...	...	6
Total	23	80	69	67	53	64	50	52	57	66	52	62	44	15	3	2	...	759

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1947

Girls

Age

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Totals
1	19	31	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62
2	18	29	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
3	18	22	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
4	28	33	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62
5	20	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
6	18	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
7	20	32	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57
8	22	31	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	62
9	20	29	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	56
10	36	34	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	71
11	1	33	31	5	2	...	...	...	...	72
12	14	24	3	...	...	...	...	41
P. G.'s	1	...	...	...	...	1
Total	19	49	59	67	56	52	29	42	63	70	97	49	34	5	...	...	...	691

SCHOOL CENSUS—OCTOBER 1, 1947

Registration of Minors:

	5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16	Total
Boys	250	596	846
Girls	151	468	619
Totals	401	1064	1465

Distribution of the above minors:

In public day school membership.....	226	888	1114
In continuation school membership....	—	—	—
In vocational school membership	—	—	—
In private school membership	143	146	289
In State or County institutions and special school for defectives and delinquents	—	3	3
Not enrolled in any day school	32	27	59
Totals	401	1064	1465

Pupils Enrolled—November, 1947

	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	P.G.'s	Total
High School	134	139	98	6	377

	Class I	Class II	Class III	Total
Junior High School	106	115	111	332
Grades	1	2	3	6
Clarke	42	33	32	206
Hadley	36	52	34	213
Machon	32	26	29	159
Stanley	32	32	23	175

High School	377
Junior High	332
Elementary	753

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY**High School**

James H. Dunn, Principal
Brooks K. Blossom
Arthur G. Cronk
Walter G. Droque
Millard E. Emanuelson
Averill Gellerson
Enos Held
Walter R. Henshaw
Antoinette Lambert
Harold S. Martin
Marjorie A. McDougal

Flora A. McLearn
Jennie M. McVey
Edna I. Morrison
Mildred J. O'Leary
Charlotte Oliver
Louis A. Parker
Robert R. Rathbone
Eileen Soper
Amy D. Thissell
Marjorie White

Junior High School

Keith L. Jordan, Principal
Eleanor L. Birch
Mary G. Boyce
Marion Burdett
Marion P. Burlingame
Katherine M. Carroll
Beatrice L. Cook
Mary Cooper
Alice T. Durgin
Beatrice M. Hutchinson

George E. Hutchinson
Nance Marquette
Florence L. Melanson
Crandall P. Nodwell
Lena Patchett
Phyllis L. Sherman
Katherine Townsend
Helen Warren
Emma S. White
Grace Young

Clarke School

Hilda J. Thacher, Principal
Louise Cerica
Margaret Forbes
Marilyn Francis
Helen Hudson

Catherine T. Garrity
Dorothea Paulson
Priscilla Randall
Katherine Wilson

Hadley School

Keith L. Jordan, Principal
Emma W. Blossom
Ruth E. Boyce
Maxine A. Boyd

Ruth James
Marion Newcomb
Alice Toman
Anna F. Willey

Machon School

Mary I. Perkins, Principal
Hazel D. Chase
Mae M. Graham
Evelyn H. Lovejoy

Elsie Oakes
Phyllis G. Smith
M. Elizabeth Wade

Stanley School

Hilda J. Thacher, Principal
Charlotte N. Connors
Margaret E. Durgin
Grace M. Farrell

Jessie C. Martin
Clara Waterman
Christine Zahr

All Schools

Mary M. Chaisson, Supervisor of Art
Anne Linscott, Teacher of Speech
Donald C. Hammond, Teacher of Instrumental Music
Esther Nazarian, Supervisor of Music
Mary K. Hammond, R. N., School Nurse
Superintendent of Schools
Frank L. Mansur

Secretaries

Bessie Heggie, Hadley School
Edith Legro, High School
Gertrude Donlon, Superintendent of Schools

Janitors

Elizabeth Kehoe, High School	Frank Coletti, Hadley School
Daniel Myers, High School	Wendell Jones, Hadley School
Henry J. Callahan, High School	Emery Doane, Clarke School
Kenneth J. Cort, High School	Michael Pagnotta, Machon School
Mario Travascio, High School	Thomas Bailey, Stanley School

Assistants

Marion Noonan	Jennie Bates
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Accounting Department

THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the following report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1947:

RECEIPTS

Taxes:

1945 Poll	\$ 4.00		
1945 Real Estate	1,203.28	\$ 1,207.28	
1946 Poll	20.00		
1946 Personal	1,011.84		
1946 Real Estate	35,953.83	36,985.67	
1947 Poll	5,446.00		
1947 Personal	44,726.27		
1947 Real Estate	747,500.93	797,673.20	\$835,866.15

Tax Title Redemptions	960.18	960.18	960.18
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Receipts from the State:

Income Tax	137,026.57		
Corporation Tax	59,788.42		
Meal Tax	2,785.30		
Chapter 719-45	16,862.02		
Chapter 90	17,329.72	233,792.03	233,792.03

Licenses and Permits:

Common Victualer	36.00		
Dealers	345.50		
Innholders	20.00		
Liquor	5,917.00		
Express	13.00		
Liquor Advertising	62.00		
Pool and Bowling	4.00		
Sale of Property	1.00		
Overhanging Signs	22.00		
Milk	28.00		
Health	14.50	6,463.00	6,463.00

Fines:

Court Fines	52.00	52.00	52.00
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Grants and Gifts from Federal Government:

U. S. Grant A. D. C. Admin....	1,560.36		
U. S. Grant A. D. C.....	35,131.25	36,691.61	
U. S. Grant O. A. A. Admin....	297.27		
U. S. Grant O. A. A.....	1,926.50	2,223.77	38,915.38

Dog Licenses from County.....	1,039.63	1,039.63	1,039.63
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Excise:

1945 Excise	3.56		
1946 Excise	1,155.26		
1947 Excise	39,983.85	41,142.67	41,142.67

Amount carried forward \$1,158,231.04

Amount brought forward \$1,158,231.04

Special Assessments:

1946 Moth	\$ 119.00	\$ 119.00	119.00
1946 Sewers	64.73		
1947 Sewers	3,712.02		
Unapportioned Sewers	9,604.05		
Sewers Paid in Advance	540.01	13,920.81	13,920.81
1946 Sidewalks	21.67		
1947 Sidewalks	253.10		
Sidewalks Paid in Advance	14.63	289.40	289.40

General Government:

Zoning	83.50	83.50	83.50
Collector:			
Charges and Fees	268.30		
Tax Certificates	80.00	348.30	348.30
Treasurer:			
Tax Title Costs	38.45	38.45	38.45
Board of Appeals:			
Hearings	90.00	90.00	90.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police:			
General Receipts	117.00	117.00	117.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
General Receipts	92.15	92.15	92.15
Inspector of Buildings:			
Building Permits	158.50	158.50	158.50
Inspector of Plumbing:			
General Receipts	322.00	322.00	322.00
Division of Standards—State..	32.00	32.00	32.00

Health:

D. A. R.	624.71	624.71	624.71
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Public Welfare:

Cities and Towns	2,071.77		
State	977.70	3,049.47	

Aid to Dependent Children:

State	2,911.77	2,911.77	5,961.24
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Old Age Assistance:

State	35,126.16		
Cities and Towns	1,956.06		
Reimbursement from Estates of Deceased	125.08	37,207.30	37,207.30

Veterans' Services:

State	511.50	511.50	511.50
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Schools:

Tuition	1,082.25		
Miscellaneous	491.04		
Vocational Education	178.20	1,751.49	1,751.49

Library:

Receipts for Fines, etc.	1,198.50	1,198.50	1,198.50
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Park:

Accounts Receivable	435.10	435.10	435.10
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Amount carried forward \$1,221,531.99

Amount brought forward			\$1,221,531.99
Miscellaneous:			
Claims	\$ 719.39		
Sale of Real Estate	600.00	\$ 1,319.39	1,319.39
Town Hall Rent	215.36	215.36	215.36
Cemetery:			
Sale of Lots	3,598.00		
Care of Lots	39.00		
Perpetual Care	100.00		
Fees	2,006.00	5,743.00	5,743.00
Water:			
Rates	45,591.61		
Services	7,097.70		
Rents	1,812.00		
Liens added to 1945 Taxes	20.80		
Liens added to 1946 Taxes	498.59		
Liens added to 1947 Taxes	1,696.31	56,717.01	56,717.01
Interest:			
Interest on Taxes	923.01		
Interest on Excise	10.32		
Interest on Tax Titles	124.68		
1946 Committed Interest	45.30		
1947 Committed Interest	733.64	1,836.95	1,836.95
Municipal Indebtedness:			
Temporary Loans	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00
Agency:			
Dog Licenses	1,353.00		
Withholding Tax	56,940.12	58,293.12	58,293.12
Cemetery Funds:			
Transfers	10,639.20		
H. Sherman Fund	10.00	10,649.20	10,649.20
Phillips Medal Fund:			
Transfers	60.72	60.72	60.72
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00	100.00
Refunds:			
Selectmen	9.12		
Accounting	18.83		
Treasury	139.25		
Retirement	4.25		
Insurance	108.64		
Sewer	3.35		
Town Reports	150.00		
Fourth of July	500.00		
Public Welfare	7.37		
Old Age Assistance	72.58		
U. S. Grant O. A. A.	280.85		
Veterans' Services	127.50		
Schools	46.11		
Water	59.30		
Tailings	39.29		
Miscellaneous	29.90		
Interest .....	.62	1,596.96	1,596.96
Receipts for the Year.....			\$1,658,063.70
Balance January 1, 1947.....			391,108.19
			<u>\$2,049,171.89</u>

TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund	
To Law	\$1,067.03
Board of Appeals Wages	17.50
Board of Appeals Others	75.00
Police Wages	200.00
Fire Wages	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	51.26
Emergency Sewer	300.00
Suffolk Avenue Sewer	1,650.00
Essex Street Paving	26.57
Pensions	576.60
Schools	500.00
Park Wages	146.20
Cemetery Wages	1,826.37
Interest	471.83
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	\$7,208.36
From Treasurer	\$ 50.00
Assessors	26.78
Collector of Taxes	35.00
Town Clerk	150.00
Election & Registration	25.81
Police	185.59
Fire	14.26
Inspector of Buildings	20.00
Highways	51.43
Armistice Day	200.00
Schools	455.00
Library	330.00
Emergency Water	176.40
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To Warrants Payable 1948	\$1,720.27
From Fire Alarm Boxes	\$ 7.49
Ladder Truck	5.86
Hawthorne Road Sewer	1,187.00
Sargent Road Sewer	243.24
Vinnin Street Sewer	1,911.18
Beverly Road Sewer	438.72
Bates Road Sewer	668.73
Brewster Terrace Sewer	102.32
Ocean Avenue Sewer	377.34
Salem Street	1,549.61
Rockledge Road	266.00
Elm Place	4.62
Gale Road	115.40
Sargent Road Repairs	278.04
Fourth of July	194.00
Armistice Day	69.40
Veterans' Celebration	851.89
Recreation Program	456.60
Painting Library	25.00
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To Excess and Deficiency Fund	\$8,752.44
From Water Available Surplus	
To Water Department	\$20,600.00
Fire Hydrants	1,950.00
Brown Road	1,350.00
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	\$23,900.00

From Plymouth Avenue Sewer	
To Brooks Terrace	\$1,538.22
From Overlay Reserve Fund	
To Reserve Fund	\$7,500.00
From Cemetery Lots Fund	
To Cemetery Wages	\$9,621.30
	2,378.70
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	\$12,000.00
From Excess and Deficiency Fund	
To Reduce the Tax Rate	\$18,997.49

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Moderator

Salary	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
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Town Meeting

Printing Reports and Others	55.13		
Checkers	20.00	75.13	75.13

Finance Committee

Secretary's Salary	250.00		
Other Expenses:			
Printing, Stationery & Postage	12.39		
Dues	10.00		
All Others	35.18	307.57	307.57

Selectmen

Salaries and Wages:			
Selectmen	1,500.00		
Secretary	750.00		
Clerk	1,775.00		
Extra Clerical	31.50	4,056.50	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	237.77		
Printing and Advertising	486.61		
Telephone	86.67		
Furniture and Fixtures	22.00		
Claims	163.50		
Recreation Program	326.70		
Medical Examinations	20.00		
Dues	66.00		
Memorial Day	50.79		
All Others	156.18	1,616.22	5,672.72

Accounting

Salaries and Wages:			
Accountant	3,245.00		
Assistant	1,775.00		
Clerk, Half time	839.00		
Extra Clerical	196.50	6,055.50	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	54.73		
Printing	105.77		
Telephone	104.38		
Transportation	28.40		
State Conferences	60.42		
Furniture and Fixtures	68.79		
Binding Books	34.50		
Dues	22.00		
Others99	479.98	6,535.45

Certification of Notes and Bonds

Certifying	46.00	46.00	46.00
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Law

Services	1,354.00		
Settlement of Claims	727.15		
Expenses	57.82	2,138.97	2,138.97

Amount carried forward			\$14,875.87
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Amount brought forward \$14,875.87

Treasury

Salaries and Wages:

Treasurer	\$1,800.00	
Clerk	1,000.00	2,800.00

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	35.90	
Printing and Advertising	336.08	
Surety Bonds	246.50	
Armored Car Service	378.10	
Telephone	77.07	
Tax Title Costs	534.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	738.49	
All Others	40.75	2,386.89
		5,186.89

Collector of Taxes

Salaries and Wages:

Collector	1,746.68	
Clerk	1,568.32	3,315.00

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	38.94	
Printing and Advertising	1,349.64	
Surety Bonds	390.00	
Armored Car Service	242.00	
Telephone	118.64	
Transportation	165.00	
Tax Title Costs	317.60	
Furniture and Fixtures	124.21	
All Others	14.88	2,760.91
		6,075.91

Town Clerk

Salaries and Wages:

Town Clerk	847.68	
Clerk	1,358.82	2,206.50

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	72.15	
Printing and Advertising	247.33	
Telephone	59.68	
Surety Bond	22.50	
Furniture and Fixtures	28.00	
Transportation	101.50	
Oaths	70.00	
All Others	112.15	713.31
		2,919.81

Elections and Registration

Salaries and Wages:

Registrars	687.48	
Election Officers	590.00	
Canvassers	500.00	
Clerks	1,571.37	3,348.85

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	18.70	
Printing and Advertising	756.90	
Truck Hire	133.75	
Rent	75.00	
Janitor's Services	10.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	94.85	
Telephone	34.67	
Canvassers	45.00	
All Others	2.55	1,171.42
		4,520.27

Amount carried forward \$33,578.75

Amount brought forward			\$33,578.75
Assessors			
Salaries and Wages:			
Assessors	2,500.00		
Secretary	50.00		
Clerk	1,775.00		
Extra Clerical	873.00	5,198.00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	6.00		
Printing and Advertising	509.37		
Telephone	108.37		
Abstract of Deeds	370.66		
Furniture and Fixtures	56.15		
Transportation	173.42		
Census	220.00		
All Others	35.25	1,479.22	6,677.22
Engineering			
Salaries and Wages:			
Engineer	3,927.00		
Assistant Engineer	2,986.00		
Rodman and Inspector	2,435.60		
Inspectors	1,932.00	11,280.60	
Other Expenses:			
Auto Expense	300.06		
Telephone	114.23		
Stationery and Postage	41.40		
Supplies	239.12		
Furniture and Fixtures	120.71		
Equipment	317.61		
Travel	38.95		
All Others	27.92	1,200.00	12,480.60
Administration Building			
Salaries and Wages:			
Custodian	2,824.30		
Assistants	3,044.60	5,868.90	
Other Expenses:			
Fuel	876.55		
Light	1,000.48		
Water	45.70		
Janitor's Supplies	198.71		
Repairs	205.65		
Furniture and Fixtures	93.62		
All Others	8.35	2,429.06	8,297.96
Old Town Hall			
Salaries and Wages:			
Custodian	1,826.70	1,826.70	
Other Expenses:			
Fuel	502.23		
Light	355.23		
Water	7.00		
Janitor's Supplies	6.84		
Repairs	458.70	1,330.00	3,156.70
Planning Board			
Secretary's Salary	50.00		
Printing, Stationery and			
Advertising	226.40		
All Others	148.30	424.70	424.70
Board of Appeals			
Secretary's Salary	100.00		
Printing, Stationery and			
Advertising	144.72		
Typewriter Hire	30.00	274.72	274.72
Amount carried forward			\$64,890.65

Amount brought forward \$64,890.65

Contributory Retirement Board

Transferred to Retirement

Funds	14,051.92	14,051.92	14,051.92
Repairs to the Old Town Hall ...	2,730.00	2,730.00	2,730.00
Real Estate Disposal	31.00	31.00	31.00

Amount carried forward \$81,703.57

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	From 1946	Transfer To	Appro- priation	Expendi- tures	Transfer From	Bal. to Revenue
Moderator			\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00		
Fin. Com. Wages			250.00	250.00		
Fin. Com. Others			400.00	57.57		342.43
Town Meeting ...			145.00	75.13		69.87
Selectmen Wages			4,125.00	4,056.50		68.50
Selectmen Others			1,650.00	1,616.22		33.78
Accounting Wages			6,055.50	6,055.50		
Accounting Others			480.00	479.98		.02
Treasury Wages			2,800.00	2,800.00		
Treasury Others.. ..			2,450.00	2,386.89	\$ 50.00*	13.11
Collector of Taxes						
Wages			3,315.00	3,315.00		
Collector of Taxes						
Others			2,800.00	2,760.91	35.00*	4.09
Law		\$1,067.03	1,250.00	2,138.97		178.06
Certification of						
Notes & Bonds			50.00	46.00		4.00
Town Clerk						
Wages			2,206.50	2,206.50		
Town Clerk						
Others			872.50	713.31	150.00*	9.19
Elections & Reg- istration Wages			3,498.50	3,348.85		149.65
Elections & Reg- istration Others			1,200.00	1,171.42	25.81*	2.77
Assessors Wages			5,248.00	5,198.00		50.00
Assessors Others			1,506.00	1,479.22	26.78*	
Engineering						
Wages			11,280.60	11,280.60		
Engineering						
Others			1,200.00	1,200.00		
Adm. Bldg. Wages			5,868.90	5,868.90		
Adm. Bldg. Others			2,430.00	2,429.06		.94
Town Hall Wages			1,826.70	1,826.70		
Town Hall Others			1,330.00	1,330.00		
Planning Board						
Wages			50.00	50.00		
Planning Board						
Others			2,000.00	374.70		1,625.30
Board of Appeals						
Wages		17.50	82.50	100.00		
Board of Appeals						
Others		75.00	100.00	174.72		.28
Contributory Re- tirement			14,051.92	14,051.92		
Repairs Old Town Hall	\$2,730.00			2,730.00		
Real Estate Dis- posal			100.00	31.00		69.00†
	\$2,730.00	\$1,159.53	\$80,722.62	\$81,703.57	\$287.59	\$2,620.99

*Warrants Payable

†To 1943

Amount brought forward \$81,703.57

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	\$3,795.00	
Captains	6,324.00	
Patrolmen	46,945.24	
Reserves	1,117.27	
Specials	209.95	
Clerk	1,775.00	60,166.46

Motor Vehicles and Care of Same:

Gasoline	1,538.26	
Motor Equipment and Repairs	1,639.09	
Equipment for Men	810.08	
Departmental Equipment	743.93	

Fuel and Light:

Fuel	31.18	
Light	232.12	

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs	328.65	
Water	10.15	
Janitor's Supplies	203.58	
All Others	246.88	

Other Expenses:

Printing and Stationery	504.86	
Telephone and Teletype	1,233.63	
Beacons	86.50	
Out of State Travel	200.00	
All Others	205.50	8,014.41
		68,180.87

Fire

Salaries and Wages:

Chief	3,795.00	
Deputy Chiefs	4,079.92	
Captains	8,938.80	
Privates	56,385.17	
Extra Labor	718.55	73,917.44

Equipment:

Apparatus	229.94	
Equipment for Men	313.79	
Hose	72.00	
Others	71.77	

Maintenance and Repairs:

Repairs	1,245.56	
Gasoline and Oil	1,455.02	
Fire Alarms	232.11	

Fuel and Light:

Fuel	473.58	
Light	616.38	

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs	417.00	
Laundry	165.95	
Water	1,064.15	
Furniture and Fixtures	218.39	
Care of Grounds	62.18	
Supplies	687.77	

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	82.00	
Telephone	365.94	
Medical	102.06	
Transportation	181.15	
All Others	29.00	8,085.74
		82,003.18

Amount carried forward \$231,887.62

Amount brought forward \$231,887.62

Forest Warden

Other Expenses:

Supplies	68.70		
Others	21.00	89.70	89.70

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salaries and Wages:

Sealer	500.00	500.00	
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Other Expenses:

Stationery, Printing and Advertising	5.63		
Auto Hire	94.50		
Rent	150.00		
Equipment	46.13	296.26	796.26

Inspector of Buildings

Salaries and Wages:

Inspector	1,250.00		
Assistant	250.00	1,500.00	

Other Expenses:

Telephone	35.42		
Printing and Stationery	23.63		
All Others	2.60	61.65	1,561.65

Dog Officer

Salaries and Wages:

Dog Officer	700.00	700.00	
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Other Expenses:

Board and Disposal of Animals	189.00		
Use of Truck	125.00		
Stationery and Postage	16.14	330.14	1,030.14

Insurance

Insurance	10,435.48	10,435.48	10,435.48
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Phillips Beach Engine House

Contractor	1,339.81		
Equipment and Supplies	772.52	2,112.33	2,112.33

Constable

Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00
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Amount carried forward \$248,013.18

SUMMARY OF PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

	From 1946	Transfer To	Appropriation	Expenditures	Transfer From	Bal. to Revenue
Police Wages		\$200.00	\$59,984.00	\$60,166.46		\$ 17.54
Police Others			8,200.00	8,014.41	\$185.59*	
Fire Wages		300.00	74,181.00	73,917.44		563.56
Fire Others			8,100.00	8,085.74	14.26*	
Forest Warden			100.00	89.70		10.30
Sealer of Weights & Meas. Wages			500.00	500.00		
Sealer of Weights & Meas. Others		51.26	245.00	296.26		
Inspector of Buildings Wages			1,500.00	1,500.00		
Inspector of Buildings Others			100.00	61.65	20.00*	18.35
Dog Officer Wages			700.00	700.00		
Dog Officer Others			350.00	330.14		19.86
Constable			100.00	100.00		
Insurance			10,707.96	10,435.48		272.48
Phillips Beach Engine House..	\$2,460.06			2,112.33		347.73†
Fire Alarm Boxes	7.49				7.49‡	
Ladder Truck	5.86				5.86‡	
	\$2,473.41	\$551.26	\$164,767.96	\$166,309.61	\$233.20	\$1,249.82

*Warrants Payable

†To 1948

‡To E & D

Amount brought forward \$248,013.18

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries and Wages:

Board of Health	500.00		
Agent	3,245.00		
Clerk	1,775.00		
Health Nurse	2,340.00		
Dentist	1,450.00	9,310.00	

Administration:

Stationery and Postage	72.60		
Printing and Advertising	189.50		
Telephone	79.37		
Use of Car	255.00		
Supplies	17.09		
Others	42.48		

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Cultures	24.00		
Hospitals	170.00		
Schick Test	35.58		
Immunization	75.00		

Tuberculosis:

Board and Treatment	1,011.14		
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Vital Statistics:

Birth	376.00		
Oaths	16.75		
Death	210.00		
Marriage	176.00		

Inspection:

Slaughtering	100.00		
Plumbing	605.00		
Animal Inspector	263.00		

Other Expenses:

Rabies Clinic	73.50		
Mosquito Control	265.11		
Disposal of Animals	63.50		
Health Nurse Supplies	15.40		
Dental Clinic Laundry and Supplies	85.41		
Others	31.90	4,253.33	13,563.33

Refuse and Garbage

Contractor 18,500.00 18,500.00 18,500.00

District Nurse

Salary 825.00 825.00 825.00

Sewer

Salaries and Wages:

Commissioners	450.00		
Engineers	7,696.38		
Clerk	189.28	8,335.66	

Other Expenses:

Stationery and Postage	26.05		
Telephone	90.59		
Auto Expense	1,102.58		
Tools	561.87		
Gasoline and Oil.....	372.98		
Supplies	88.32		
Pipe and Fittings	69.44		
Insurance	50.25		
Medical	14.00		
Light and Power	1,818.31		
Flushing Sewers	300.00		
Water	22.90		
All Others	54.05	4,571.34	12,907.00

Amount carried forward \$293,808.51

Amount brought forward			\$293,808.51
Particular Sewer			
Contractor	84.61		
Supplies and Equipment	32.00	116.61	116.61
Emergency Sewer			
Contractor	1,123.69		
Supplies and Equipment	176.31	1,300.00	1,300.00
Brooks			
Equipment and Supplies	220.88	220.88	220.88
Outfall Sewer			
Contractor	6,473.60		
Equipment and Supplies	9.50		
Advertising	26.25	6,509.35	6,509.35
Roy Street Drain			
Equipment and Supplies	42.00	42.00	42.00
Suffolk Avenue Sewer			
Contractor	1,443.00		
Advertising	27.50	1,470.50	1,470.50
Hawthorne Road Sewer			
Contractor	177.71	177.71	177.71
Brooks Terrace Sewer			
Contractor	2,400.62		
Supplies	36.75	2,437.37	2,437.37
Stanley School Drain			
Contractor	2,594.02		
Equipment and Supplies	217.75	2,811.77	2,811.77
Ocean Avenue Sewer			
Contractor	167.00	167.00	167.00
Amount carried forward			\$309,061.70

SUMMARY OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

	From 1946	Transfer To	Appro- priation	Expendi- tures	Transfer From	Bal. to Revenue
Health Wages			\$ 9,310.00	\$ 9,310.00		
Health Others			4,880.00	4,253.33		\$626.67
District Nurse			825.00	825.00		
Refuse & Garbage			18,500.00	18,500.00		
Sewer Wages			8,441.16	8,335.66		105.50
Sewer Others			4,860.00	4,571.34		288.66
Particular Sewer			200.00	116.61		83.39
Emergency Sewer		\$ 300.00	1,000.00	1,300.00		
Outfall Sewer ...	\$3,909.15		15,000.00	6,509.35		12,399.80†
Brooks			300.00	220.88		79.12
Roy St. Drain			100.00	42.00		58.00†
Suffolk Ave. Sewer		1,650.00		1,470.50		179.50†
Plymouth Ave. Sewer	3,038.22				\$1,538.22†	1,500.00†
Hawthorne Rd. Sewer	1,364.71			177.71	1,187.00†	
Brooks Terrace Sewer	1,237.89	1,538.22		2,437.37		338.74†
Stanley School Drain			3,100.00	2,811.77		288.23†
Sargent Rd. Sewer	243.24				243.24†	
Vinnin St. Sewer	1,911.18				1,911.18†	
Beverly Rd. Sewer	438.72				438.72†	
Bates Rd. Sewer	668.73				668.73†	
Brewster Terrace Sewer	102.32				102.32†	
Ocean Ave. Sewer	544.34			167.00	377.34†	
	\$13,458.50	\$3,488.22	\$66,516.16	\$61,048.52	\$6,466.75	\$15,947.61

†To 1948

†To E & D

Amount brought forward

\$309,061.70

HIGHWAYS

Salaries and Wages:

Surveyor	3,855.00		
Clerk	220.00		
Labor	71,014.40	75,089.40	

Other Expenses:

Office Expense	105.00		
Telephone	130.24		
Truck Maintenance	2,791.01		
Stone, Gravel and Dust	4,340.08		
Equipment and Repairs	4,396.63		
Gasoline and Oil	1,040.19		
Building Repairs	1,317.75		
Hay and Grain	2,598.89		
Insurance	931.18		
Medical	98.94		
Supplies	404.08		
Veterinary	85.50		
Light	199.96		
Water	9.25		
Road Oil and Asphalt	9,049.92		
Drains	722.44		
Blacksmithing	732.00		
Bridges	939.12		
All Others	478.45		

All Others:

Snow and Ice:

Extra Labor	4,516.29		
Trucks and Plows	5,561.65	40,448.57	115,537.97

Lighting Streets

Street Lights	25,919.38		
Traffic Lights	924.62		
Fire Boxes	156.00	27,000.00	27,000.00

Continuous Sidewalk Construction

Equipment and Supplies	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
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Erection of Street Signs

Signs	250.00	250.00	250.00
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Highway Department Equipment

Equipment	28,382.50	28,382.50	28,382.50
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Essex Street—Chapter 90

Contractor	23,083.64	23,083.64	23,083.64
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Lexington Circle Drain

Equipment and Supplies	600.00	600.00	600.00
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Blaney Street Drain

Equipment and Supplies	318.67	318.67	318.67
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Amount carried forward			\$509,234.48
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SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

	From 1946	Transfer To	Appro- priation	Expendi- tures	Transfer From	Bal. to Revenue
Highway Wages..			\$75,089.40	\$75,089.40		
Highway Others..			40,500.00	40,448.57	\$ 51.43*	
Lighting Streets..			27,000.00	27,000.00		
Cont. Sidewalks.. \$2,118.05			2,881.95	5,000.00		
Erection St. Signs			250.00	250.00		
Highway Equip- ment	35,801.81		1,600.00	28,382.50		\$9,019.31
Salem Street	1,549.61		4,500.00		1,549.61†	4,500.00†
Essex St., Chapter 90	5,000.00	\$17,356.29	750.00	23,083.64		22.65†
Rocky Ledge Rd.	266.00				266.00†	
Lexington Cir. Drain	600.00			600.00		
Elm Place	4.62				4.62†	
Gale Road	115.40				115.40†	
Blaney St.	320.20			318.67		1.53†
Sargent Rd. Repairs	278.04				278.04†	
	\$46,053.73	\$17,356.29	\$152,571.35	\$200,172.78	\$2,265.10	\$13,543.49

*Warrants Payable

†To 1948

†To E & D

Amount brought forward \$509,234.48

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES

Public Welfare

Salaries and Wages:

Commissioners	350.00		
Secretary	100.00		
Clerk	1,775.00		
Investigator	1,009.90	3,234.90	

Administration:

Printing, Stationery and Postage	84.93		
Telephone	60.48		
All Others	48.50		

Relief by the Town:

Groceries	100.93		
Fuel	235.96		
Medical	398.69		
State Institutions—Board	1,546.00		
Cash	4,286.31		
Burials	100.00		
Board and Care	1,919.95		
Clothing	9.95		
Relief by other Cities and Towns	1,900.40	10,692.10	13,927.00

Old Age Assistance

Salaries and Wages:

Commissioners	350.00		
Secretary	100.00		
Clerk	1,775.00		
Investigator	1,125.00	3,350.00	

Other Expenses:

Cash Aid	52,222.33		
Other Cities and Towns	3,323.01	55,545.34	58,895.34

U. S. Grant Aid to Dependent Children

Administration:

Furniture and Fixtures	9.50		
Investigator	245.00	254.50	

All Other:

Cash Aid	1,010.60	1,010.60	1,265.10
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Amount carried forward \$583,321.92

Amount brought forward

\$583,321.92

U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance

Administration:			
Investigator	452.70		
Travel	5.78		
Stationery and Postage	114.60		
Furniture and Fixtures	217.70		
Telephone	55.89		
Others	15.87	862.54	
Other Expenses:			
Cash Aid	32,935.47	32,935.47	33,798.01

Aid to Dependent Children

Cash Aid	7,408.45	7,408.45	7,408.45
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Veterans' Services

Salaries and Wages:			
Agent	520.00	520.00	
Other Expenses:			
Office Expense	23.06		
Transportation	8.75		
Cash Aid	2,157.00		
Fuel	115.70		
Medical	109.00		
Groceries	36.87		
Telephone	61.61	2,511.99	3,031.99

Pensions

Highways	6,125.76		
Police	1,095.00		
Fire	2,894.00		
Park	609.00	10,723.76	10,723.76
Amount carried forward			\$638,284.13

SUMMARY OF CHARITIES AND VETERANS' SERVICES

	From 1946	Transfer To	Appro- priation	Expendi- tures	Transfer From	Bal. to Revenue
Public Welfare						
Wages			\$ 3,334.90	\$ 3,234.90		\$ 100.00
Public Welfare						
Others			12,350.00	10,692.10		1,657.90
O. A. A. Wages			3,500.00	3,350.00		150.00
O. A. A. Others			59,200.00	55,545.34		3,654.66
U. S. Grant						
O. A. A. Adm. \$ 840.85	\$ 840.85	\$ 1,560.36		862.54		1,538.67†
U. S. Grant						
O. A. A.	8,099.51	36,833.63		32,935.47		11,997.67†
U. S. Grant						
A. D. C. Adm.	395.55	297.27		254.50	\$282.08	156.24†
U. S. Grant						
A. D. C.	699.97	2,208.58		1,010.60		1,897.95†
Aid to Dependent						
Children			8,250.00	7,408.45		841.55
Veterans' Services						
Wages			520.00	520.00		
Veterans' Services						
Others			9,470.00	2,511.99		6,958.01
Pensions & Comp.		576.60	10,147.16	10,723.76		
	\$10,035.88	\$41,476.44	\$106,772.06	\$129,049.65	\$282.08	\$28,952.65

†To 1948

Amount brought forward \$638,284.13

SCHOOLS

General:

Superintendent's Salary	6,500.00	
Secretary	2,031.13	
Salary of other Clerks	3,005.78	
Truant Officer, Nurse and Census	2,019.90	13,556.81

Administration:

Printing, Stationery and Postage	539.83	
Telephone	501.36	
Traveling Expenses	223.94	
All Others	93.94	1,359.07

Teachers' Salaries:

High	64,163.66	
Junior High	60,234.10	
Elementary	69,862.25	
Supervisory	5,920.00	
Home	81.50	
Substitutes	1,501.00	
Baseball Coach	200.00	201,962.51

Text Books and Supplies:

High Text and Reference Books	1,629.44	
Supplies	2,166.47	
Junior High Text and Refer- ence Books	1,332.64	
Supplies	1,780.65	
Elementary Text and Reference Books	903.77	
Supplies	366.03	8,179.00

Tuition	817.84	817.84
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Transportation:

Junior High	800.00	800.00
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Janitors' Services:

High	10,974.63	
Junior High	3,211.76	
Elementary	10,137.75	24,324.14

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

High:

Repairs	4,784.09	
Janitors' Supplies	1,057.08	
Others	640.27	6,481.44

Junior High and Elementary:

Repairs	1,487.64	
Janitors' Supplies	560.64	
Others	90.30	2,138.58

Fuel and Light:

High	5,806.96	
Junior High	3,234.99	
Elementary	4,475.08	13,517.03

Water	378.30	378.30
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Furniture and Fixtures:

High	40.20	
Junior High	40.20	
Elementary	49.80	130.20

Amount carried forward \$638,284.13

Amount brought forward			\$638,284.13
Other Expenses:			
Diplomas and Graduation	391.36		
School Physicians	502.15		
Domestic Science	182.22		
Manual Training	369.60		
Physical Education	965.47	2,410.80	276,055.72
Travel Outside of State	57.11	57.11	57.11

LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:			
Librarian	3,125.04		
Assistants	8,008.31		
Janitor	1,943.33		
Extra Janitor	80.00	13,156.68	
Books and Periodicals:			
Books	2,937.41		
Periodicals	287.15		
Newspapers	21.12	3,245.68	
Binding Books	289.12	289.12	
Fuel and Light:			
Fuel	462.58		
Light	444.90	907.48	
Building Maintenance:			
Repairs	205.83		
Water	7.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	279.31		
All Others	100.24	592.38	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery, Printing and			
Postage	427.33		
Telephone	109.17		
All Others	16.56	553.06	18,744.40

Joanna Morse Library Fund Income

Books	67.50	67.50	67.50
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Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund Income

Books	5.72	5.72	5.72
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Mary L. Thomson Library Fund Income

Books	29.84	29.84	29.84
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Amount carried forward			\$933,244.42
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SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

	From 1946	Transfer To	Appro- priation	Expendi- tures	Transfer From	Bal. to Revenue
Schools		\$500.00	\$276,170.00	\$276,055.72	\$455.00*	\$ 159.28
Library Wages			14,385.00	13,156.68		1,228.32
Library Others			6,325.00	5,587.72	330.00*	407.28
Joanna Morse						
Fund	\$190.82			67.50		123.32†
E. R. Whittle						
Fund	42.50			5.72		36.78†
M. L. Thomson						
Fund	35.13			29.84		5.29†
Travel Outside						
State			100.00	57.11		42.89
	\$268.45	\$500.00	\$296,980.00	\$294,960.29	\$785.00	\$2,003.16

*Warrants Payable

†To 1948

Amount brought forward \$933,244.42

PARK**Salaries and Wages:**

Superintendent	3,795.00		
Labor	29,574.31		
Clerk	167.50		
Extra Labor—Storm	331.20		
Police	15.20	33,883.21	

Administration:

Telephone	144.07		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	201.46		
Use of Car	497.04	842.57	

General Expense:

Equipment	1,715.07		
Gas and Oil	1,033.18		
Trees	392.25		
Truck Maintenance	909.00		
Fertilizer and Seed	1,352.44		
Loam	12.54		
Materials and Supplies	2,172.49		
Building Repairs	166.77		
Insecticides	457.70		
Light	169.96		
Medical	83.80		
Water	185.81		
Equipment Hire	364.96		
All Others	119.70	9,135.67	43,861.45

Fish House Drive:

Contractor	485.00		
Supplies	226.28		
Advertising	35.00	746.28	746.28

Phillips Park Locker Building Plans:

Supplies	50.00	50.00	50.00
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Park Department Plaques:

Plaques	471.62	471.62	471.62
Dodge Truck	650.00	650.00	650.00

Phillips Park:

Grading and Fill	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
Spraying Machine	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Phillips Park Flag Pole	280.00	280.00	280.00

UNCLASSIFIED**Warrants Payable 1947**

Assessors	108.29		
Engineers	174.67		
Town Hall	68.56		
Public Welfare	115.88		
Schools	644.12		
Library	58.96		
Water	345.90		
Pipe and Fittings	402.00		
Health	181.34	2,099.72	2,099.72

Warrants Payable 1945

Health Claim	356.00	356.00	356.00
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1947 Unpaid Bills

Selectmen	101.40		
Treasury	7.90	109.30	109.30

Amount carried forward \$985,068.79

Amount brought forward \$985,068.79

Printing Town Reports

Printing	2,043.80		
Editing	150.00		
Postage	120.00		
Supplies	5.00	2,318.80	2,318.80

Legion Lease

Lease	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
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Memorial Day

Services	10.00		
Refreshments	136.19		
Transportation	25.00		
Decorating Graves	105.60		
Flowers	232.00		
Band	241.21	750.00	750.00

Fourth of July

Fireworks	475.00		
Equipment	35.00		
Refreshments	96.75		
Prizes	240.00		
Band	128.00	974.75	974.75

Workmen's Compensation Agent

Services	200.00	200.00	200.00
Claims against the Town for Injury	750.00	750.00	750.00

Sea Wall—Beach Bluff

Repairs	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
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Amount carried forward \$993,912.34

SUMMARY OF RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

	From 1946	Transfer To	Appro- priation	Expendi- tures	Transfer From	Bal. to Revenue
Park Wages		\$146.20	\$33,737.01	\$33,883.21		
Park Others			9,985.00	9,978.24		\$ 6.76
Field House			6,000.00			6,000.00†
Fish House Drive	\$746.23			746.23		
Phillips Park Locker Bldg.	50.00			50.00		
Park Dept. Plaques	471.62			471.62		
Dodge Truck			650.00	650.00		
Phillips Park			2,200.00	2,200.00		
Flag Pole P. P.			280.00	280.00		
Warrants Payable '47	2,469.23			2,099.72	\$ 50.85	318.66
Warrants Payable '45	356.00			356.00		
1947 Unpaid Bills			109.30	109.30		
Veterans' Celebration	851.89				851.89‡	
Recreation Program	456.60				456.60‡	
Painting Library	25.00					25.00
Spraying Machine			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Printing Town Reports			2,350.00	2,318.80		31.20
Legion Lease			1,350.00	1,350.00		
Memorial Day			750.00	750.00		
Fourth of July	194.00		1,000.00	974.75	194.00	25.25
Armistice Day '46	69.40				69.40‡	
Armistice Day '47			200.00		200.00*	
Workman's Report			200.00	200.00		
Claims			750.00	750.00		
Sea Wall			2,500.00	2,500.00		
	\$5,690.02	\$146.20	\$63,061.31	\$60,667.92	\$1,822.74	\$6,406.87

*Warrants Payable

‡To 1948

‡To E & D

Amount brought forward \$993,912.34

ENTERPRISES**Water****Salaries and Wages:**

Commissioners 1,350.00

Labor:

Maintenance 20,436.54

Meter Reading 2,359.00 24,145.54

Other Expenses:**Administration:**

Printing and Advertising..... 65.00

Stationery and Postage 96.00

Telephone 168.55

Use of Car 400.00

Recording Liens 42.40

Meters 455.74

Pipes and Fittings 450.94

All Others 24.55 1,703.18

General Expenses:

Auto Expense 766.81

Light and Power 35.83

Gasoline and Oil 315.89

Insurance 107.20

Materials and Supplies 1,734.28

Equipment and Repairs 942.85

Medical 23.00 3,925.86 29,774.58

Emergency Water

Labor 380.50

Equipment and Supplies 1,242.98 1,623.48 1,623.48

Metropolitan Water

Payment to State 14,031.64 14,031.64 14,031.64

Pipe and Fittings

Equipment 3,997.79 3,997.79 3,997.79

Essex Street Water Main

Labor 181.18

Equipment and Supplies 419.73 600.91 600.91

Fire Hydrants 956.26 956.26 956.26

Ocean Avenue Water Main

Supplies 19.16 19.16 19.16

Pine Hill Road Water Main

Equipment and Supplies 1,777.24 1,777.24 1,777.24

Rockledge Road Water Main

Equipment and Supplies 46.00 46.00 46.00

Winshaw Lane Water Main

Equipment and Supplies 942.96 942.96 942.96

Bradlee Avenue Water Main

Supplies 177.00 177.00 177.00

Blodgett Avenue Water Main

Equipment and Supplies 1,540.77 1,540.77 1,540.77

Brown Road Water Main

Supplies 443.25

Labor 130.61

Others 2.25 576.11 576.11

Amount carried forward \$1,049,976.24

Amount brought forward			\$1,049,976.24
Painting Standpipe	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
One Half Ton Truck	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
One and One Half Ton Truck	2,490.83	2,490.83	2,490.83
Derrick	600.00	600.00	600.00

Cemetery

Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent	3,369.60		
Labor	8,078.07	11,447.67	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	27.93		
Light	1.75		
Garage Rent	50.00		
Plants, Shrubs and Seeds	238.00		
Tools and Equipment	2,277.56		
Loam	583.34		
Repairs to Memorial	75.00		
Gasoline and Oil	88.32		
Supplies	364.94		
All Others	13.10	3,719.94	15,167.61

Amount carried forward			\$1,071,734.68
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SUMMARY OF ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

	From 1946	Transfer To	Appro- priation	Expendi- tures	Transfer From	Bal. to Revenue
Water Wages			\$25,570.16	\$24,145.54		\$1,424.62§
Water Others			5,690.00	5,629.04		60.96§
Emergency Water			10,000.00	1,623.48	\$176.40*	8,200.12§
Metro. Water			18,000.00	14,031.64		3,968.36§
Essex St. Water						
Main	\$1,456.41			600.91		\$55.50†
Pipes & Fittings			4,000.00	3,997.79		2.21§
Fire Hydrants			1,950.00	956.26		993.74†
Ocean Ave. Water						
Main	62.09			19.16		42.93§
Pine Hill Rd.						
Water Main	2,584.08			1,777.24		\$86.84†
Gale Road Water						
Main	823.94					\$23.94†
Rocky Ledge Rd.						
Water Main	1,746.31			46.00		1,700.31†
Winshaw Lane	1,241.30			942.96		298.34§
Bradlee Ave.						
Water Main	177.00			177.00		
Blodgett Ave.						
Water Main	2,362.64			1,540.77		\$821.87§
Painting Stand-						
pipe			2,500.00	2,500.00		
½ Ton Truck			1,000.00	1,000.00		
1½ Ton Truck			2,500.00	2,490.83		9.17§
Derrick			600.00	600.00		
Brown Rd. Water						
Main			1,350.00	576.11		773.89
Cemetery Wages..		\$1,826.37	9,621.30	11,447.67		
Cemetery Others..			3,722.00	3,719.94		2.06
	\$10,453.77	\$1,826.37	\$86,503.46	\$77,822.34	\$176.40	\$20,784.86

*Warrants Payable	
†To 1948	
§To Water Available Surplus	
Amount brought forward	\$1,071,734.68

INTEREST, MATURING DEBT AND AGENCY

Interest:		
Loans in Anticipation of		
Revenue	1,440.45	
General Debt, Inside Limit	5,434.05	
Sewer Loan, Outside Limit	377.50	
School Loan, Outside Limit	2,470.00	
Interest on Refunds	16.78	9,738.78

Amount carried forward	\$1,081,473.46
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Amount brought forward			\$1,081,473.46
Maturing Debt:			
General Debt, Inside Limit	32,030.00		
Sewer Loan, Outside Limit	1,500.00		
School Loan, Outside Limit	13,000.00		
Loans in Anticipation of			
Revenue	300,000.00	346,530.00	
State and County Taxes:			
State	19,400.00		
County	46,216.42	65,616.42	
Agency:			
Essex County Dog Licenses	500.40		
Essex County T. B. Hospital....	12,547.53		
Withholding Tax	56,932.52	69,980.45	
Trust Fund Transactions:			
E. Y. Stocker Grave Decora-			
tion	10.05		
Cemetery Funds, Grave Deco-			
ration	66.00		
Cemetery Funds, Collection '46	9,205.00		
Phillips Medal Fund	264.95	9,546.00	
Metropolitan Park Assessments:			
Charles River Basin	2,171.05		
Metropolitan Parks	5,679.60		
Metropolitan Boulevard	108.41		
Nantasket Beach	641.65	8,600.71	
State Assessments:			
Auditing Accounting:			
Municipal	1,027.12		
Retirement System	249.02	1,276.14	511,288.50
Tailings	5.80	5.80	5.80
Refunds:			
Real Estate Taxes	1,483.88		
Personal Taxes	35.00		
Excise Taxes	368.99		
Poll Taxes	124.00		
Water Rates	142.48		
Estimated Receipts	25.56		
Miscellaneous	50.00		
Withholding Tax	7.60	2,237.51	
Checks Returned and Deducted from Expenditures:			
Selectmen Others	9.12		
Accounting Others	18.83		
Treasury Others	19.25		
Contributory Retirement	4.25		
Insurance	108.64		
Sewer Others	3.35		
Public Welfare	7.37		
Old Age Assistance Others	40.48		
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assist-			
ance	312.95		
Veterans' Services Others	127.50		
Schools	36.11		
Fourth of July	500.00		
Printing Town Reports	150.00		
Water Others	59.30		
Interest .....	.62	1,397.77	3,635.28
Total Expenditures			\$1,586,664.26

Balance January 1, 1948	462,507.63
	<u>\$2,049,171.89</u>

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT
Balance as of December 31, 1947

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	\$462,507.63	
Petty Cash	215.00	
Reserve for Petty Cash		215.00
Special Tax	1,591.70	
Reserve for Special Tax		1,591.70
Tailings		90.38
1946 Poll	120.00	
1946 Personal	96.13	
1946 Real Estate	1,094.15	
1947 Poll	76.00	
1947 Personal	1,061.55	
1947 Real Estate	43,282.71	
1946 Excise	144.61	
1947 Excise	1,573.33	
1945 Sewer	80.13	
Unapportioned Sewers Added to 1946 Taxes	1,525.32	
Unapportioned Sewers Assessed—Not Due	731.66	
1947 Sewers		1,979.53
Unapportioned Sewers	15,355.75	
1947 Sidewalks	16.32	
Tax Titles	10,286.66	
Tax Possessions	3,417.51	
Water Rates	5,841.02	
Water Services	644.35	
Liens Added to 1947 Taxes	551.69	
D. A. R. Health	664.43	
“ Park	155.10	
“ Schools	158.75	
“ A.D.C. State	864.50	
“ Town Hall	40.00	
“ Veterans' Services	477.50	
1946 Committed Interest	11.87	
1947 Committed Interest	81.22	
Water Available Surplus		42,988.64
Water Revenue		7,037.06
Sewer Revenue		15,713.33
Sidewalk Revenue		16.32
Tax Title Revenue		13,704.17
D. A. R. Revenue		2,360.28
Excise Revenue		1,717.94
Committed Interest Revenue		93.09
Cemetery Revenue		163.00
Excess & Deficiency Fund		182,221.50
1942 and Previous Overlays	103.95	
1944 Overlay	4.00	
1945 Overlay		994.72
1946 Overlay		4,695.81
1947 Overlay		5,680.12
Overlay Reserve		8,484.11
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue		200,000.00
Dog Licenses		852.60
D. A. R. Cemetery	13.00	
“ Perpetual Care	150.00	
Cemetery Receipts		5,779.58
Balance carried forward	\$552,937.54	\$496,378.88

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward	\$552,937.54	\$496,378.88
Real Estate Disposal		69.00
Phillips Beach Engine House		347.73
Outfall Sewer		12,399.80
Suffolk Avenue Sewer		179.50
Plymouth Avenue Sewer		1,500.00
Brooks Ter., Lexington Cir. and Pk. Sewers		338.74
Highway Dept. Equipment		9,019.31
Salem Street		4,500.00
Stanley School Drain		288.23
Essex Street—Chapter 90		22.65
Blaney Street		1.53
Roy Street Drain		58.00
U. S. Grant—O.A.A. Administration		1,538.67
—Old Age Assistance		11,997.67
—A.D.C. Administration		156.24
—A.D.C. Assistance		1,897.95
J. Morse Library Fund		123.32
E. R. Whittle Library Fund		36.78
M. L. Thomson Library Fund		5.29
Warrants Payable 1947		318.66
Warrants Payable 1948		1,720.27
Field House		6,000.00
Essex Street Water Main		855.50
Fire Hydrants		993.74
Pine Hill Road Water Main		806.84
Gale Road Water Main		823.94
Rockyledge Road Water Main		1,700.31
Brown Road		773.89
Trust Fund Transactions	12,231.00	
State & County Assessments		10,316.10
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	\$565,168.54	\$565,168.54

I. MURRAY ADAMS,

Town Accountant.

Town Warrant

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1948

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, to wit—

In Precinct One—Polling Place—Machon School on Burpee Road.

In Precinct Two—Polling Place—Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill Street.

In Precinct Three—Polling Place—Town Hall on Burrill Street.

In Precinct Four—Polling Place—Clarke School, adjoining Abbott Park.

In Precinct Five—Polling Place—Odd Fellows Hall, 115 Elmwood Road.

In Precinct Six—Polling Place—Hadley School on Redington Street.

In Precinct Seven—Polling Place—Essex Oil Filling Station, 638 Humphrey Street.

In Precinct Eight—Polling Place—Phillips Beach Fire Engine House, Phillips Avenue.

On Monday, the fifteenth day of March, 1948, at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, the twenty-third day of March, 1948, at 7:45 P.M., at the Hadley Junior High School.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose three constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose eight (8) representative Town Meeting Members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct One for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct One for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Two for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) representative Town Meeting Member in Precinct Seven for two (2) years.

And to vote on the following questions:

"Shall the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers, be in force in this Town?"

YES	
NO	

"Shall Section 58B of Chapter 48 of the General Laws providing for a 48-hour week for permanent members of fire departments be accepted?"

YES	
NO	

All to be voted by ballot.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money, as contained in the reports of Officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, and creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the report of officers, boards or committees. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay a cost of living bonus of \$5 per week to each full time employee of the various departments of the town as provided in the budget article or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Finance Committee.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as listed in the budget in the Selectmen's report of the annual town report for the year 1947. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee at \$2,303.38 as provided

by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such appointee at \$530 as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board each, to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Sponsored by the Board of Assessors, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Planning Board.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1948 and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the town's books for the year 1947 according to the records of the Town Accountant. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to increase the salaries of all full time employees including elected officers and excluding school teachers therefrom and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Clarence W. Horton et al.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to purchase an automobile to be used as a patrol car for the Police Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to install a mobile police telephone system and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to purchase a vapor tester and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Health Officer and Chief of the Fire Department.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to purchase a power lawn mower for the use of the Cemetery Department to replace the power lawn mower now in use and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Superintendent of Cemetery.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to purchase a power lawn mower to replace the 1932 power lawn mower now in use and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase loam, seed and fertilizer to provide play space at Phillips Park in accordance with the long term plan of development for this park and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners and the Water and Sewerage Board to purchase a crawler type tractor to use for the control of the dump and general construction work done by these two departments and appropriate the

necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners and the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase a three gang mower to be used with a power tractor for cutting the grass on athletic fields and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay any extra charges that may be incurred in connection with the construction with the Field House on Phillips Park. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the final payment of the architect's fees for the supervision of the construction of the Field House at Phillips Park. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to appoint supervisors of recreation and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners and Board of Selectmen.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase the necessary materials for and construct a hooded backstop at Jackson Park and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase and erect a section of steel bleachers at the baseball field at Jackson Park and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase thirty-five bronze memorial plaques to be placed at the base of memorial trees being planted on the Administration Building Grounds and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 28. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to make the following repairs on Park buildings:— and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto:

Re-roof fish house

Repair roof on tree shed

Repair roof and gutters on Administration Building garage

Rebuild porch at rear entrance to the Administration Building

Rebuild doors at Administration Building and Jackson Park storage building

Install shutters at Jackson Park lodge

Alter portable toilet building at Phillips Park for use as a garage

Sponsored by the Board of Park Commissioners.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to remodel the town barns on Paradise Road for the purpose of providing storage space for the new equipment and a locker room for the men of the Highway Department and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947 amending Chapter 41 of the General Laws by adding Section 110A which reads as follows:

"Any public office in any city or town may remain closed on any or all Saturdays as may be determined from time to time, in a city by the city council, subject to the provisions of the city charter, or, in a town, by vote of the town at a special or regular town meeting, and the provisions of section nine of chapter four shall apply in the case of such closing of any such office on any Saturday to the same extent as if such Saturday were a legal holiday."

Petitioned for by Ralph I. Lindsey, et al.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to re-surface the playground area on the northwesterly side of the Machon School and erect a chain link fence along the street side of this area, the said work to be done under the direction of the School Committee and the supervision of the Town Engineer. Sponsored by the School Committee and the Upper Swampscott Improvement Association.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to establish the number of Selectmen constituting the Board of Selectmen at five, as provided by General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 41, Section 1. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with money appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex for the repair or construction of highways as provided by Chapter 90 of the General Laws. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of land damages for the taking of land by the county commissioners in connection with the resurfacing and relocation of Salem Street. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or by Eminent Domain land located at 113-115 Burrill Street and 11 Paradise Road for the purpose of eliminating the "S" curve so-called at the intersection of Burrill Street, New Ocean Street and Paradise Road as shown on plan entitled "Swampscott Paradise Road" dated November 22, 1937, appropriating the necessary money therefor or taking any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Town Engineer.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to amend Article 7 of the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the Town of Swampscott by adding thereto the following section:

Section 14. No driver of any vehicle shall so operate such vehicle on any street or highway within the town, in a manner that will cause the contents of its load to spill, leak, drop, blow or otherwise escape therefrom upon said street or highway.

Petitioned for by Wayne Anderson et al.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Swampscott by striking out all provisions of the existing by-laws and amendments thereto together with any zoning map or maps that may be a part thereof and substituting therefor a new zoning by-law and zoning map as prepared by the Planning Board. Sponsored by the Planning Board.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding the following described land to that area on the official

zoning map of the town which is marked black so that the same may be used for business purposes:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly side of Paradise Road, which point is located 229 feet Easterly from land now or formerly of Young; thence running Easterly by said Paradise Road 120 feet; thence running Northerly by land now or formerly of Eldridge T. Davis and Dorothy E. Davis 80 feet; thence running Westerly by said land now or formerly of said Davis' 120 feet; thence running Southerly by said land now or formerly of said Davis' 80 feet to the point of beginning, containing 9600 square feet of land. Be all of said measurements more or less or however otherwise bounded and described and being a part of Lot A as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land belonging to the Town of Swampscott situated in Swampscott, Massachusetts," dated June 30, 1947 and drawn by Howard L. Hamill, and said part being hereafter designated as Lot D. Petitioned for by Eldridge T. Davis et al.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws so that the property being numbered 5, 9, 11 and 15 on Paradise Road may be changed from its present residential zone so that it may be used for business and shown as black on the official zoning map. Petitioned for by Joseph G. Clancy et al.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding the following described land to that area on the official zoning map of the town which is marked black so that the same may be used for business purposes:

A parcel of land situated in Swampscott, Massachusetts, being Lot No. 8 on a plan of lots owned by Charles R. Smith, dated July, 1912, recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 2271, Page 55, and bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Essex Street, sixty-five and 50/100 (65.50) feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Chase, one hundred forty-four and 48/100 (144.48) feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Ingalls, being Lot 4 on said plan, ninety (90) feet; Southwesterly by Lots 5, 6 and 7 on said plan, about one hundred forty-two and 50/100 (142.50) feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Bassett, about thirty-one (31) feet; and Southwesterly again by land now or formerly of Bassett, forty-six and 81/100 (46.81)) feet. Be all of said measurements more or less or however otherwise bounded and described.

Petitioned for by John J. Lally et al.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 133 of the Acts of 1938 entitled "An Act Tending to Prevent Multiplicity of Proposals for the Same Change in Zoning Ordinances or By-Laws or in Their Application." Sponsored by the Board of Appeals and Planning Board.

Article 42. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to repair the roof of the Central Fire Station and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to complete the repairs to the Phillips Beach Engine House and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 44. To see if the town will accept Chapter 649 of the Acts of 1947 which provides for a 40 hour work week for all town employees except policemen, firemen and school teachers. Petitioned for by Clarence W. Horton et al.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to authorize the town to appropriate money to establish a scholarship fund for Swampscott residents who are graduates of a high school or its equivalent as a memorial to the veterans of World War II. Sponsored by the Veterans' Memorial Committee.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to construct and erect a memorial plaque to the memory of residents of the town who died in World War II and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and World War II Memorial Committee.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to prepare and distribute a book containing the names, addresses, rank and military service of all the residents of the town who served with the armed forces in World War II and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and World War II Memorial Committee.

Article 48. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to reimburse any veterans' organization for expenses actually incurred by such organization in connection with the military funeral or burial of a person who died while serving overseas in the military or naval service of the United States in World War II and who was domiciled in the town at the time of entering such service as provided for by Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1947. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of the Fourth of July and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Armistice Day and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 52. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money to be added to the money already appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting of 1947 for the resurfacing of Salem Street under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws to be used in conjunction with monies which have already been allocated to that purpose by the State and County. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of land damages for the taking of land by the County Commissioners to widen Humphrey Street on the northerly side between Ocean Avenue and Salem Street. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 40, Section 6B which provides as follows:

"A city or town which accepts this section may appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for the members of its police and fire departments."

Petitioned for by Lincoln A. Palmer et al.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Burpee Road for a distance of approximately 250 feet and appropriate

the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board and the Board of Health.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Forest Avenue for a distance of approximately 250 feet and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Water and Sewerage Board and the Board of Health.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to resurface that portion of Plymouth Avenue and Worcester Avenue in which the sewer was recently completed, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Elmer L. Morley et al.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to repair the drain running from Commonwealth Avenue to Marshall Street and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Petitioned for by Louis J. Williams et al.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to lay a drain from Pitman Road to the Boston & Maine Railroad, enclosing a portion of an open brook and repairing any portion of the closed drainage from Essex Street that is necessary and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Town Engineer, Board of Health and Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to accept Bates Road as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to accept Longley Avenue as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by Howard L. Hamill, Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Petitioned for by Adra L. Day et al.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to provide housing for the veterans of World War II and their families under the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946 as amended by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1947 or under the provisions of any authority of the United States Government and appropriate the necessary money therefor from the tax levy or by borrowing or otherwise or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Veterans' Service Committee and Board of Selectmen.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to designate a Board or officer or establish a new board or office for the purpose of carrying out the veterans' housing program under the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946 as amended by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1947 and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Veterans' Advisory Committee.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase, by gift or taking by eminent domain one or more tracts of land of sufficient size for a housing development for veterans under the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946 as amended by Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1947 and appropriate the necessary money therefor by borrowing or from the tax levy or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Veterans' Advisory Committee.

Article 65. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to Alma H. Dunn, all right, title and interest of the town in and to the following parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the Northerly side of Essex Street; thence running by Essex Street S 87°-50" E a distance of eight and ninety-nine one-hundredths (8.99) feet; thence turning and running in a general Northerly direction by a curved line having a radius of seventeen and sixty one-hundredths (17.60) feet a distance of forty-six and forty-five one-hundredths (46.45) feet to the Southerly side of Cherry Street; thence turning and running by Cherry Street N 59°-00"—" W a distance of fifteen and fifty-seven one-hundredths (15.57) feet to land of Alma H. Dunn; thence turning and running by said land of Alma H. Dunn S 7°-34'-40" W a distance of forty and seventy-three one-hundredths (40.73) feet to a stone bound and the point of beginning. Said lot contains about 774 square feet of land. Petitioned for by Oscar B. Colley et al.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to establish the office of Inspector of Wires to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 166, Section 32, and appropriate the necessary money therefor and adopt the following by-laws:

Section 1. There shall be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen an Inspector of Wires. Such appointment shall be made in April of each year and he shall hold office from the first day of May following for the term of one year and until another is appointed in his place. The Selectmen may at any time remove him. He shall keep a record of the business of his department and submit to the Selectmen in time for publication in the annual town report a yearly report of such business.

Section 2. He shall require all persons and corporations owning or operating wires to conform to all the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to all rules and regulations contained in the National Underwriters' Code.

Section 3. Any person or corporation operating electric or other wires within the town shall, upon request of the Inspector, furnish him with such information as may be necessary to the faithful and effectual discharge of his duties under this by-law.

Section 4. The Inspector shall have access at all reasonable times to all wires, appliances, and apparatus in the interior of a public building or on private premises, which are intended for carrying an electric light or power current, and no person shall arrange, affix or change any such wires or apparatus without giving the Inspector reasonable opportunity to inspect such wires and their arrangement and fixtures before the same are covered or enclosed; and no person shall place such wires in any building in process of construction until all gas, steam, water, and furnace pipes have been placed in proper position. No person shall connect such wires in the interior of a public building and on private premises with an outside circuit which crosses or runs along, over or under, any street or way of the town without written permission therefor having been first obtained from the Inspector.

Section 5. No electrical installation shall be made in any house, factory, building or structure of any type or affixed in any way to any portion of any premises in the Town of Swampscott which is intended to be connected with an outside electrical circuit which crosses or runs along over or under any street or way of the town, unless a written permit

to make such electrical installation is granted by the Inspector of Wires to the person, firm or corporation making written application for such electrical installation.

Section 6. Fees shall be charged by the Inspector of Wires to any person, firm or corporation applying for permits for electrical installations as provided in Section 5; said fees to be paid by the applicants when such permits are issued in accordance with the following schedule:

Fees for Electrical Permits

Current Consuming Outlets

For 1 through 10 outlets	\$0.25
For 11 through 25 outlets .....	.50
For 26 through 50 outlets	1.00
For 51 through 100 outlets	1.50
For each additional 25 outlets or fractional part thereof in excess of 100 .....	.25

Bell transformers and heat control regulators will be classed as current consuming outlets.

Motors

For each motor installed	\$0.50
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Heating Devices

For first 2,000 watts or less50
For each additional 5,000 watts or fractional part thereof50

Other Permits

For temporary installations .....	.50
For signs .....	.50
For permits not otherwise specified .....	.50

No fee shall be paid for the installation of portable appliances for use with convenience outlets. All fees received by the Inspector of Wires shall be turned over to the Collector of Taxes as receipts and accounted for by him.
Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 67. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from the Cemetery Lots Fund to private cemetery funds. Sponsored by the Town Accountant.

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of Real Estate now or hereafter owned by the town and acquired through foreclosure or purchased under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 60, as amended for non-payment of taxes and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 69. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the town to the account of Current Revenue such sum of money as the Board of Assessors may deem advisable, said sum to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in reduction of the tax levy, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 70. To see what action the town will take on the matter of transferring certain unexpended balances, as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1947, to the Excess and Deficiency Fund, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 71. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Administration Building, at the Post Office, and in at least two public and conspicuous places in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

The polls will close at 7:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of February, A. D., 1948.

EDGAR U. BURDETT,
KENNETH W. ULMAN,
ROGER J. CONNELL.

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

LEONARD H. BATES, Constable.



